

FINCH RESIGNS  
HIS PASTORATECHRISTIAN CHURCH MINISTER  
TO GO TO MILWAUKEE NOV. 1.CAUSED BY FACTION  
WHICH HINDERED HIM

Heart-to-Heart Talk in Place of Sermon Yesterday When Reasons for Leaving Are Given.

The resignation of the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the Christian church, was announced by him at the services of the church yesterday morning. He has accepted a call to the Park and Prospect Avenue Christian church in Milwaukee.

Rev. Mr. Finch will go to Milwaukee to visit his future work next Sunday but his resignation will not take effect here until November 1. The announcement was received with great sadness by the majority of the church as the whole congregation has prospered as never before, under the ministry of Mr. Finch.

The announcement was followed by a heart to heart talk by the pastor in which he gave his reasons for giving his resignation. Mr. Finch said in part:

"Two years ago we met under different circumstances. I had just come among you as your leader, chosen by the unanimous vote of both the official board of the church and the unanimous vote of the congregation. We pledged to each other our best efforts to work in a united way for the upbuilding of the church. But today it becomes my painful duty to offer you my resignation to take effect the first of November. Many of you are asking what it is all about, and I, myself, am wondering what it is all about. May I tell you briefly:

"When I had been here about two months it became my duty, a duty which was laid upon me by the official board and by the Sunday school board to take certain steps in the reorganization of the school which brought me into a conflict as to methods of work with a certain element. "Success lay along a certain line, I was sure, and I think you will agree that the development of the school along that line proves the wisdom of that stand. At that time the school was poorly organized, with an average attendance of perhaps 225. The average today is perilously near 450.

"But the opposition which began at that time, within two months after I had been pledged the unanimous support of the whole church, has continued to the present time, and I am no longer able to carry the burden. It has been freely circulated by a few that the official board of the church asked for my resignation. That is not true. No action has been taken, nor could have been taken, for the majority of that body would have objected to such action.

"Dear friends, I plead with you for a more united support of my successor, whoever he may be. Make him your leader in fact as well as name. I recognize that the great majority of the membership has remained true through the two years to that pledge of support. Only a few oppose. But the opposition of the few can wreck the progress of the church. Six ministers in a dozen years, and every one forced to leave by the opposition of just a few is not an enviable record. The church, not the minister, is now on trial."

It is asserted by many of the leaders in the Christian church that a vote on the question of Mr. Finch's remaining would result in more than a three-fourths vote in favor of the present pastor. But Rev. Finch feels that it is impossible for a minister to do his best work where there is no reactionary minority.

His opening remarks yesterday morning outlined the history of the six ministers who have served the church in the last twelve years, none of whom stayed longer than two and a

half years, and most of whom, he said, were forced out by a few, rather than the real membership of the church.

The removal of Mr. Finch will be a distinct loss to the community, for he has always been active in all lines of service, as well as religious ministrations. Two years ago, during a bitterly cold month, he operated a free employment bureau in his church.

Besides the increase in the average attendance of the Bible school, which has more than doubled, he has thoroughly organized the school so that it now is one of the model schools of the state in Sunday school methods.

Two years ago the Ladies' Aid society had an average attendance of less than ten. Today it meets in four divisions and includes almost every woman in the church.

The C. W. B. M. and Mission Circle have been supporting a missionary since Mr. Finch's first year. A new young women's missionary society, the Mary Lawrence Circle, has been formed. It is admitted by even those who oppose Mr. Finch that the church has moved forward in all its branches.

The congregation which Rev. Finch will serve in Milwaukee made him a call without any solicitation on the part of the pastor. In fact, it came as a surprise. The church is located on the north shore, in the best residence section of the city. Although having less than 100, its membership includes leading men in the business and professional life of that city of 400,000 people.

The salary will be the same as that paid by the church here. In addition, Mr. Finch will be given most of the summer for other work, such as further schooling or lecturing. This was one of the most attractive features of the call.

## WILL MEET WESTERN BANKERS.

Representatives of Allies Will Go To Chicago Today for Conference.

New York, Sept. 27.—The commissioners of the allies who have been in this country negotiating the billion-dollar war loan believe that the lending of the money by American bankers is assured.

They will go to Chicago, however, for a conference tomorrow with Western bankers in an effort to overcome the prejudice which is felt against the loan by these men.

Leading bankers in all the Western cities have been invited to meet the English and French commissioners there to discuss the loan.

## RAIN CHANGED PLUS TO MINUS.

Christian Bible School's "999 Plus You" Day Fell Short.

The members of the Christian Church Bible school were perhaps the most disappointed of any one in town because of the rain yesterday. Their rally in which their aim was "999 Plus You," developed into 999 minus 523 "you's" because the rain was still unabated.

Having 476 there was a real triumph, however, considering the sky. And the weather man really was half decent after all. For it cleared off before 10:30 and the pictures were taken. The Empire theatre will show the reel Thursday night of this week.

## NEW MAIL ROUTE AT GUILFORD.

One of the Routes From the Clyde Post Office Transferred to Guilford.

Guilford will have a new rural mail route, commencing October 1. Fred Moore will be the carrier. The new route is north and east from Guilford. This will give Guilford two routes. One of the routes out of the Clyde office was discontinued.

A marriage license issued late Saturday afternoon was to Amos Floyd Kelley, age 17, and Lillian Borehars, age 18. J. W. Kelley, father of the boy gave his consent to the license.

## Here from Kansas.

W. B. Logan and daughter, Kate, of Lakin, Kan., are visiting at Quito man, Mont., where they will make their home this winter. Marie will enter Christian college for the study of music and her brother will assist his father, Harry Shipp, in the management of his ranch near Bozeman.

Mrs. Anna Lewis of Gallatin, Mo., is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. Ella Shipp.

## COURT IN SESSION

THE SEPTEMBER TERM WAS CONVENED THIS MORNING.

## DIVORCE CASES HEARD

Many Decrees Granted—Frank Scull Parole Revoked—Other Cases Disposed Of.

The September term of circuit court opened this morning and many cases were disposed of during the morning session. Judge William C. Ellison convened the court. The parole docket was taken up first and after many cases were heard the divorce docket was called. The following are the divorce suits heard and disposed of:

Cora E. Roberts vs. Arthur B. Roberts, plaintiff dismisses suit.

Gertrude Cogdill vs. Walter Scott Cogdill, decree for plaintiff and also care and custody of minor children.

Ethel Griffith vs. Frank Griffith, decree for plaintiff and also care and custody of minor children.

Leota Coffin vs. Frank P. Coffin, defendant defaulted and decree for plaintiff.

Cleve C. Hood vs. Hattie Hood, decree for plaintiff.

Robert K. Archer vs. Fannie M. Archer, decree for plaintiff.

Pearl McKinney vs. Earl McKinney, decree for plaintiff.

James L. Moxing vs. Grace May Moxing, decree for plaintiff.

Charles W. Cummins vs. Minnie A. Cummins, decree for plaintiff and also care and custody of minor children.

The case of Hazel Staples vs. Harold A. Staples, to annual marriage contract, was taken under advisement by the court after the evidence was heard.

Frank Scull had his parole revoked and was taken to the county jail by Sheriff Ed. Wallace. Scull was charged with gaming and secured a parole but violated the conditions of parole, having been charged with the city with being drunk during fair week and having served a city sentence.

The parole cases against Everett E. and Hulbert Lawson were discharged.

The parole case of Francis Curry was continued as was also those of Lawrence Kent, Roy Vanfossen, Sherman A. Mann and M. E. Cook.

Elmer Cogdill, charged with common assault, waives formal arraignment, pleads not guilty, and bond was given for \$200 with A. L. Davis as surety.

The following cases were dismissed: Real Estate Bank vs. R. E. Ferguson; Nodaway Valley Bank vs. O. L. Shell; Paxton & Gallagher Co. vs. L. R. Holt.

The suit of Charles W. Cummings vs. William Loudon for damages was settled and dismissed in vacation of court. Earl McCleave vs. Gilbert H. Naeae, confession of judgment, judgment confessed as per files.

W. C. Henderson vs. William Hope, et. al., partition, continued with alias writ.

Albert C. Nicholas vs. John R. Keatch et. al., perfect title, submitted to court, evidence heard and finding and decree as prayed for.

John Jackson vs. William Ramey, motion to retract costs, motion sustained as to mileage allowed A. M. Campbell and overruled as to all other items.

Jean McKee vs. Margaret Parker, et. al., partition, submitted to court, evidence heard and taken under advisement by court. Joseph H. Saylor appointed guardian ad litem for George McKee.

## SOCIETY GIRLS AS "NEWSIES"

Hum Drum Club Members Sell Over 500 Extra Copies of the Club Women's Special Edition

Over 500 extra copies of the club women's special edition of The Democrat-Forum were sold Saturday afternoon on the streets by the members of the Hum Drum club, who acted as "newsies" for a few hours.

The young women took stations on the streets as soon as the paper was issued and later in the evening had stands in the lobbies of the Empire and Fern theatres and in a number of the stores disposing of extra copies as fast as they could be supplied from the office.

Homer Shipp and his sister, Miss Marie Shipp left this morning for Bozeman, Mont., where they will make their home this winter. Marie will enter Christian college for the study of music and her brother will assist his father, Harry Shipp, in the management of his ranch near Bozeman.

## MET AS BOARD OF APPEALS

Board Changed Assessment of Several Merchants in the County.

The county court with Sheriff Edwin Wallace, Surveyor J. E. Reese and County Clerk Fred Yeomans met as a board of appeals today and changed the assessments of Reese Lumber Company of Burlington Junction from \$2,500 to \$2,000. The Wolfers Mercantile Co., of Hopkins was also changed from \$7,000 to \$6,000, and the Saylor Hardware Co., of Hopkins was lowered from \$3,000 to \$2,200.

The assessment of the Montgomery Shoe company was changed from \$1,800 to \$1,500.

## COUNCIL WILL MEET

SPECIAL SESSION TONIGHT TO DISCUSS HOLDING ELECTION.

## TO FILL THE VACANCY

Caused by Removal of H. L. Raines—Raines' Resignation Also Presented Today to Clerk Burris.

A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening to discuss holding a special election in the third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman H. L. Raines, who moved from that ward to the Fourth ward.

Mr. Raines' resignation was presented to City Clerk W. A. Burris this afternoon. The vacancy in the Third ward has existed for nearly a month. Mr. Raines moving at that time, and consequently forfeiting his rights as councilman. But the resignation was sent in today so as to have it on the record.

A majority of the members of the city council are in favor of having a special election to fill the vacancy, while Mayor Wright wants to make the appointment and save the city the expense of having an election.

## PRAISE FOR THE PAPER

St. Joseph Gazette Gives Write Up of the Women's Edition and Also Printed Picture of Editorial Staff.

In today's St. Joseph Gazette a picture of the editorial staff of the women's edition of The Democrat-Forum appeared, as also a write-up of the big paper. The following is what the Gazette said:

Maryville club women yesterday trolicked through the twenty-four pages of a special edition of The Democrat-Forum here, gave advice all around, riddled their minds of many roasts, made many suggestions for civic improvements—and the proceeds will go to the maintenance of the rest room, established by the women's clubs in the basement of the court house.

For weeks the women have been busy preparing for this edition, and the results repaid all effort. Besides much editorial matter, clever special features, and some real news, there was advertising in quantities.

Mrs. William J. Bryan, consort of the grape juice advocate, has an original story in this issue, as did also Betty Boyd of the St. Louis Republic, and Miss Ella I. Heininger of St. Joseph.

A lot of women told what they would do if they were mayor, and U. S. Wright, the chief executive of the city, will have enough to work on for years to come, with some left over for his successors. The editors even scoured the town for the favorite recipes of the men, and W. C. Ellison contributed one on succotash and corn dodger; W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary of the Maryville Normal, was reminded of his mother's buckwheat cakes, and gave the formula for their making; W. A. Blagg, Democratic politician, came out with the plans and specifications for crackling bread; Editor W. C. Van Cleave of The Democrat-Forum, supplied for the day, told how to cook rice; Prof. George H. Colbert, dean of the Normal school, furnished the recipe for scrapple.

Miss Kate Schenck conducted a social catechism.

Receives Commission.

Governor Major has issued a commission to William C. Yates of Burlington Junction as first lieutenant of Company F, Maryville, Fourth regiment infantry, to rank from August 26, 1915.

J. H. Harvey left Sunday morning for Sedalia, where he will act as judge of the Chester White hog show at the Missouri state fair.

Irvin Bartram returned Saturday from a business trip of two weeks to Lincoln, Neb.

## CHRISTY'S GOOD-BYE

M. E. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IN FAREWELL SERMON.

## ON PARABLE OF POUNDS

Large Audience Hears Appeal to Better Use of God-Given Talents—Reception Tomorrow Night.

The esteem in which the First Methodist church holds its district superintendent, the Rev. W. B. Christy, was shown last night by the full attendance of the membership at his closing sermon.

Dr. Christy has completed the allotted time on a district permitted by the Methodist Episcopal church, and a new superintendent will be appointed to the Maryville district by the bishop and his cabinet in the annual conference, which meets in Cameron next week.

Dr. Christy took as his text the parable of the pounds. He began by assuring the congregation that his sermon would not be as long in proportion as his text was. The preface to the parable in which the disciples asked Jesus concerning the end of the world, led the speaker to dwell at some length upon certain "prophets" of the ending of the world who are getting notorious today. He pronounced as absurd the doctrine that the end of the world was approaching because of the European war.

"Those people," he said, "who quote that passage about wars and rumors of wars neglect that verse which says: 'But the end is not yet.' Then there is a crowd which says that Christ will come the second time when Constantinople falls. Quite a joke, isn't it?"

"I am not sure that there ever will be a second coming of Christ as many understand it. Every one of the apostles died a disappointed man, thinking that Christ was to come again in their lifetime, and the greatest of them all, St. Paul, was the most sorely disappointed.

"If the death angel stops for your soul tonight, that for you is the second coming of Christ. So that the important thing for mankind is how they are using those pounds which the Lord of the world left with them while he went away into the far country."

Dr. Christy then spoke of the use of the "pounds." He commended warmly the motto of the Women's Missionary society, "Saved for Service." He approved the Rock of Ages picture in which the figure clinging to the cross was represented as reaching down with one hand to draw up a fellow upon the firm ground of the Cross. He told his hearers that one of the most important ways to use their gifts is through prayer. The Lord called the servant who threw his money away "a slothful, good-for-nothing servant, according to the modern version."

The Methodist forward movement was outlined by which the church leaders expect within a year's time to add 250,000 members, enlist a half million who will give two hours a month to distinctive religious service; 100,000 young people for home and foreign missionary work and as large a percentage as possible of the membership who will back their pastor and their missionaries with persistent prayer.

"Do you know that it is really easier to get dollars than prayers from church members. Many men give money as a conscience 'soother.' It is not a hard thing to follow Christ; the hard road is the path of the sinner. But the worth-while, the successful, life is the prayerful life."

"For that reason I always loved to come to the prayer meetings of the First Methodist church here. For invariably I would hear prayers arising to God for the district superintendent, and I went away strengthened. In closing, permit me to say for myself and Mrs. Christy that our six years in Maryville have been among our happiest. I ask for the new man who will be sent to take my place only that you will greet him as you did me, and that you will give him the same loyal co-operation and support."

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## ALL NEW YORK TIED UP

Collapse of Three More Subways Causes Worst Traffic Congestion Ever Known in Gotham.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 27.—The worst tie-up of street traffic and transportation facilities ever known here resulted this morning, when three more subways collapsed. The sinking of the supports caused the streets to be closed and no one was injured.

Thousands were compelled to walk to work, as Broadway was closed to all heavy traffic for many blocks. The investigation of all evacuations and the strengthening of their supports was ordered today.

## FIRST COURIER THIS WEEK

Lowell L. Livengood Heads Staff of Normal Paper for Year—Neal Gerard is Junior President.

The new staff of the White and Green Courier is headed by Lowell L. Livengood, editor-in-chief. The rest of the staff is: Associate editor, Henry A. Miller, senior class; exchange editor, Miss Vella Booth, junior class; local editors, Miss Arlie Hulet, Y. W. C. A.; Miss Lucile Snowberger, Philomathean Literary society; Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, Eureka Literary society; the alumni editor, Miss Harriet Van Buren.

The last named place is a new department on the publication. The editors are expecting the first edition for the fall semester off the press Wednesday.

Neal Gerard was elected president of the junior class last week. The other officers of the undergraduates at the State Normal school follows: Vice president, Miss Mary Lewis; secretary, Miss Ruby Irwin; treasurer, Lloyd B. Heifner; sergeant-at-arms, Chauncey Saville; paper representative, Vella Booth.

## THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans of Parnell Entertain Children and Grandchildren Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans of Parnell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday at their home, south of that town. Tomorrow is the exact anniversary of the marriage, so that the celebration was held yesterday, so that several of the grandchildren who are in school could be present.

Only four of the ten children could be present and ten of the fourteen grandchildren. The children who were present were J. W. Evans of Maryville, C. C. Jr., of Parnell, A. M. of St. Joseph and Mrs. Roy Conrad of Parnell. Most of the other children are scattered through other states. W. E. Evans lives in Post Falls, Idaho. G. L. in Maryville, J. N. and Porter in Ross, N. D.; H. C. in Wenatchee, Wash., and O. E. in North Platte, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans were married September 28, 1865, at the bride's home in Clinton county, Missouri. After living a short time in Grundy county they moved back to Clinton. They came to their large farm, south of Parnell, in 1880, and have lived there ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans are both in very good health for people of their age. Mr. Evans being 73 years old and Mrs. Evans 63. Their many friends in Maryville and Nodaway county wish for them many more anniversaries.

## LONG AND COLD WINTER.

Old-Time Indians Say Indications Are for Severe Winter.

Old-time Indians say every sign indicates the approach of a long, cold winter. They say squirrels already have begun storing up nuts, the bark on trees is thicker than ordinary, the summer has been abnormally cool and wet, the migration of birds has already started, and that a dozen other signs, which, according to the aborigines, never fail, all go to forecast a severe winter.

It is noticeable that the full-blood Cherokees in the Spavinaw country are making unusual preparations for winter. For the first time in years they have stored up a surplus of fuel and food, and they are advising their white brethren to do likewise.

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Fern Theatre

BERLIN SAYS BIG  
DRIVE STOPPED

BUT LONDON, PARIS AND PETROGRAD SAY OFFENSIVE GOES ON.

EACH ADMITS AWFUL  
LOSS OF THEIR MEN

Kaiser Shifts 100,000 From East to West Front—Navy Helping in Western Battle.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The great offensive drive of the Allies has been checked at all points, according to the announcements of the German war office today. They assert that 400,000 French prisoners were taken in Champagne.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 27.—All England, France and Russia were rejoicing today over the news of victories on both fronts, beginning yesterday. The one question everywhere is, "Has the big drive commenced, and is this the first of the great offensive movement?"

The French continue to be most successful. Latest reports are that their progress in the Artois district was steady, and that the highway to Lille was being hard pressed. Three hundred German officers were captured near Champagne. All the positions east of the Souchez and south of Sommer.

The offense in the west theater extends from the North sea to the Swiss frontier. English dreadnaughts are bombarding the Belgian coast, and an Amsterdam report says that the shelling on Friday was the heaviest yet made in the war.

A heavy storm broke up violent cannonading in Lorraine and in Vosges. Troubricot fell into the hands of the French yesterday, after a tenacious resistance which resulted in frightful loss of life. The English have driven the Germans back along a line of trenches extending for twenty miles.

All France was turned into a frenzied tumult of joy by the news and thousands poured into Lebourget, a suburb of Paris, to see the 20,000 captured Germans pass through on their way to the detention camps.

The London Chronicle says that the allies now have all the ammunition they need, and that the great offensive Lord Kitchener promised in May has begun. The Times pleads for more details of the victory.

## Russian On Offensive, Too.

Petrograd, Sept. 27.—The new Russian offensive from Dvina to Pripiat has resulted in the capture of seven fortified villages. The Germans have been driven back for fourteen miles after vicious fighting. The counter drive of the Teutonic forces seems less vigorous than before.

Repeated raids by the Cossacks have weakened the German supply department, and several lines of communication have been cut. News of the offensive in the west have cheered Russia greatly, and many are asking if the concerted drives of the east and west is not a general offensive on the part of the allies.

The military authorities along the Dvina front announced that 100,000 (Continued on page 4.)

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THE WEATHER  
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Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably showers tonight; warmer tonight.

## Tonight

VICTORINE—A beautiful two reel drama cleverly arranged situation.  
GETTING THE GARDENERS GOAT—Riley Chamberlain stars as a match maker.  
GUSSELS WAYWARD PATH—Keystone Comedy.

EMPIRE THEATRE  
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**Announcement.**  
We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

From present indications there will be no dearth of congressional candidates in the field.

As an example of ironical sarcasm, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., advises men on starvation wages to economize.

Just to keep your sympathy for the telegraph editor keenly alive, it is well to remember that the battles on the eastern front center around Dvina, Drinsk, Pinsk and Minsk.

After a plea for an artificial lake in Swope park, the Kansas City Star asks if there is no man big enough to build a dam. From the tenor of the Star's articles, it would seem that there is no one down there who will build a dam or even give one.

The woman's edition was a daisy. Those wanting extra copies of the woman's edition of The Democrat-Forum can secure them at this office. They have been going like hot cakes and will not last long. Owing to the hard and continuous rain Saturday there were very few in from the country, and they had no opportunity of getting the paper. Since the ladies from out of town are the chief beneficiaries of the rest room, it was expected that they would want to patronize the woman's edition liberally, but the weather conditions made it impossible for them to come in.

The Republican "love feast" to be held at St. Louis promises to be an interesting affair. A large contingent of the party want to run Judge Lamm of Sedalia for governor, and the Judge says he will run if there is no opposition for the nomination. The bosses therefore have started out to sidetrack all the other candidates, of which there are several. Three of them, McJimsey of Springfield, Swanger of Sedalia and Morris of St. Joseph, belong to a former political triangle. All of them are candidates now, and neither of them wants to give way to anybody without a struggle. Another candidate from Jefferson City, who is said to have been offered the nomination for lieutenant governor if he will step aside, is said to have declared he will run for governor regardless of any and everybody else. So the fixers seem to have a hard job before them.

### "VENI, VIDI, VICI."

They came, they saw, they conquered. The conquering hosts of femininity swooped down upon this office last week, according to prior announcement and assumed entire charge for a day. The men were routed. They laid down the editorial pen, gave up their chase after the elusive advertiser and donned their overalls and became "devils" for the day. They were not even allowed to act as ornaments or wall flowers but were backed out into the composing room and sentenced to a term at manual labor.

That the ladies succeeded in their undertaking goes without saying. When a woman wills, she will and that's the end of it. They were backed by a worthy cause, and the women and the cause together were irresistible. Copy accumulated at a rate that would have rattled the Sunday editor of a New York daily but volubility is nothing new to the ladies and the way they fed it to the linotypes was something

new to these all but human machines. The business men, recognizing its great advertising virtues, cheerfully bought space in the advertising columns and the project grew as it developed. As first planned, it was to be an edition of sixteen pages, then it was raised to twenty pages and finally it was found that nothing short of twenty-four pages would answer.

An edition of nearly forty-five hundred was run and nearly a ton of paper was consumed. A lot of new subscribers were added to the permanent lists of the Democrat-Forum and more than 500 extra copies of the paper were sold after four o'clock Saturday afternoon in spite of the down pour of rain. Many have been sold since and orders are still coming in.

And best of all, it was a good paper. It contained most everything from society in the days of Adam to the latest recipe for making biscuits without flour. And it was all interesting and well written. Strange to say there was nothing about fashions and of course there wasn't much room left for news but news can happen on any other day just as well.

It was a delightful and helpful experience to the editors and the whole force. The devil washed his face twice during the week and the office towel was court martialed and sent to the guard house. We have learned many things. The editor feels that he could now sit under a rain of German shells and write a Christmas story in peaceful ease.

We congratulate the good ladies on their success and we congratulate the public on having the opportunity to benefit by their efforts. We congratulate ourselves on being able to handle this big edition along with our regular daily editions and put it to press without a moments delay. We congratulate Maryville upon having within her midst so many public spirited women devoted to the best interests of the town. They work unselfishly and the community is the better for having them. Maryville and the people who come here owe them a debt they can not, and will not be asked, to pay.

### World's Series Dope.

Visions of several thousand extra dollars are now floating alluringly within grasp of the members of the Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Nationals, for each team can now lose more than half of its remaining games and still win the pennant.

So the batteries for the first game will probably be Alexander and Killifer and Wood and Carrigan. Won't that be a game worth going across the continent to see? And Erin go Braw, both of the managers of the rival teams are Irishmen, Carrigan for the Red Sox and Pat Moran for the Phillies.

The series will be a record in the coincidence of being played in the same cities as last year but with the leagues reversed. The fracturing of any other records, however, is highly improbable. The Braves hung up a brevity mark last year by going to world champions in four straight games. The Giants-Red Sox series in 1912 went eight games before it was decided. Every game in the 1905 series between the Giants and Athletics was a shut-out with Plank and "Big Six" Mathewson doing most of the pitching.

The place of the first game will be decided by a flip of a coin from the hand of Garry Hermann, chairman of the National commission. Single attendance records for one game may be made as the Red Sox will use the new grounds of the Braves which has a capacity of almost 50,000. But attendance records for the series are not possible as the park in Philadelphia can only seat 22,000.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will serve dinners and suppers in the parish hall Wednesday, Sept. 29. All invited. 27-28

### A Sure Rat Exterminator.

We had rid our yard of moles by using carbon bisulfide, and as our chicken houses were overrun with rats, I thought of trying it for exterminating them. We soaked cloths with it and poked them into the rat holes as far as possible, so that the chickens could not pull them out. The rats left and have never come back, although it is over two years since we tried it. Care should be taken to keep all fire away from the sulfide fumes, as they are highly inflammable.

Shelling pecan nuts is facilitated by pouring boiling water on the nuts and letting them soak a few minutes. After this the shells crack without splintering and almost every kernel comes out in perfect condition. Certainly a wonderful improvement.

## The Force of Habit

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Thompson was a very commonplace man, and it was difficult for his wife's friends to understand why she loved him so dearly. But an analysis of the heart is not like an analysis of the stomach—that is to say, love is very elusive. We constantly see persons devoted to other persons who are to us unattractive.

However this may be, Molly Thompson was devoted to Bill Thompson. There was not even a grain of romance in his name—and he was the apple of her eye. He was not a successful man, and his wife by various devices supported the family. Every man has some pride at the bottom of his nature, and Bill Thompson did not fancy his position of being taken care of instead of taking care of those naturally dependent upon him. Not that his wife upbraided him. Far from it, she excused him not only to others, but to himself.

One day Bill Thompson went out to look for a position, he said, and when the dinner hour arrived he did not arrive with it. Whatever were Bill's faults, he was never late for a meal. Consequently his wife took fright at once. Within an hour she notified the police that her husband was missing, and a general alarm was sent out.

The alarm did not bring Bill Thompson. A month passed, and he had failed to turn up. His wife was in a terrible state of mind about him, and her friends began to think that it would be better if her suspense were ended by hearing that he was dead. One day a cousin of hers, seeing an unrecognizable corpse in a morgue about the size of Bill Thompson, conceived the idea of palming it off on Mrs. Thompson as her late husband. The ruse was successful—indeed, more so than might have been expected—the good woman surprising those in the secret by identifying a patch she had put in the seat of the trousers worn by the corpse.

It was hoped by the widow's relatives that Bill, being dead, would be buried and Mrs. Thompson's mind relieved. They were somewhat disappointed when she insisted on having her dear William cremated in order that she might have the remains of what had been her husband constantly with her. The cremation cost all the money the poor woman possessed, and she had not the wherewithal to purchase an urn for the ashes. She determined to find a temporary receptacle till she might save enough for a better one. Unfortunately there was nothing at hand except a cracked soup tureen, which, though it would not retain soup, would do very well for ashes.

The remains of the late head of the house—or supposed head—were placed on a mantle in Mrs. Thompson's bedroom, and every night she wept herself to sleep, with her eyes fixed on their abiding place, lighted dimly by a night lamp. Since the support of the family was solely in her hands and she needed every cent she could earn to feed and clothe her children funds for the marble urn she intended buying were not forthcoming. Consequently the cracked soup tureen remained in use.

The widow, desirous of having flowers wave over her husband's ashes, put the tureen in a low box containing earth and introduced the plants. They flourished, and the good woman had the satisfaction of seeing them bloom. She said it was almost as satisfactory as if they moved over a grave.

In time Mrs. Thompson saved the money to purchase an urn, and the ashes were emptied from the tureen into it. It was of marble and of very attractive shape. For three years she devoted more care to it than to her house. Not a speck of dust was allowed to remain on it, and the plants amid which it rested were in perpetual bloom.

Then one fine morning this beautiful constancy of grief received a rude shock. Bill Thompson walked into the house in the flesh and with a prosperous look on him. His wife stood between him and the urn containing his ashes with a puzzled look on her face. She had for so long accustomed herself to think of him as in the urn that she could not realize he was there in the flesh. Bill in the urn was her romance; Bill in the flesh, unseen for three years, appeared to her, as he appeared to others, a very commonplace person. Duty finally triumphed, and turning her back on the romance, she embraced the reality.

Thompson had gone away resolved never to return unless in a condition to support his family. He had accumulated quite a property. He desired his wife to remove the ashes she had been weeping over. But to do so was too severe a break in the habit she had acquired. She consented to the removal of the urn from their bedroom the first night Bill slept at home after his return, but her tears were so used to flowing at the retiring hour that they could not be stopped. Bill, hearing a sob, got out of bed, went to a closet where the urn had been placed and put it back on the mantle.

The next day it was removed again. Again the evening, the tears beginning to flow, it was replaced on its accustomed stand. Bill tried to cure his wife by affecting jealousy; but, fearing that if she were forced to choose between him and the ashes of his rival she would choose the latter, he desisted. The urn remains on the mantle

## AN AFTERNOON WRAP.

A Charming Design In  
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FOR EARLY AUTUMN.  
This attractive maternity wrap is featured in black faille silk, but broadcloth or gaberdine would be equally suitable. With adjustable belt, deep cuffs and roll collar, the coat is high necked and fastens with ball buttons, which also serve to trim the cuffs. If silk is preferred a lining will add to this garment's comfort.

### A NEW SAILOR.

This Hat Shows How Even Sailors Have a Tendency to Climb.

Whatever is yet uncertain about the coming hat, its height is surely increasing. This good model, with a



IDEAL FOR FALL.

deep crown of silk organza, has a velvet brim and a band of moire ribbon jauntily held at both sides by a novel satin button. This hat is especially smart for the business woman.

### Again Petticoats.

The smart petticoat for wear with sport skirts is of kersey silk in vivid stripes. These petticoats have a good flare at the ankle, but at the hip they are attached to a smoothly fitting yoke, and the edge is finished simply with a deep hem, no ruffles or dounces breaking the smooth, trim line. For golf and all other out of door sports they are ideal, since their silk texture is so beautifully light and the flare at the foot prevents their clinging about the limbs in active exercise. Tailored skirts call for more elaborate petticoats, and those of pussy willow taffeta, with scant ruffles put on with cording, are the most distinctive sort. All petticoats measure two and a half to three yards at the edge now, and some of the more elaborate dancing petticoats of lace own to five and even six yards of width.

### A Party Bag.

Have you ever gone to a party and faced the problem of where to put your handkerchief? Party dresses as a rule are not provided with pockets. A girdle is a dangerous, hiding place for a handkerchief if one desires to keep the handkerchief. A pretty finish to such a costume, as well as a serviceable finishing feature, is one of those dainty little bags just large enough to hold a glove, handkerchief and vanity box. They are done in silk and figure satin and skirted on a ribbon which hangs on the wrist.

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### THANKSGIVING DAY IN 1876. HOW OBSERVED IN MARYVILLE

The Dinner and Festival Given by the Ladies of the M. E. Church.

Religious services were held on Thanksgiving day in this city at the M. E. church and at the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. W. Caughlan delivered an able sermon at the former church to quite a large audience. At the Presbyterian church, Rev. John Anderson, pastor of the M. E. church, South, preached a very impressive sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The day was bleak and cold in consequence of which the attendance at the church was not as large as it would have been had the weather been more pleasant.

The dinner given at Union Hall, by the ladies of the M. E. church, was gotten up in excellent style and reflected credit upon those who had the management of the affair.

A goodly number of citizens of Maryville availed themselves of the opportunity to partake of the many good things which were spread in abundance upon the tables in the hall.

In the evening the festival was well attended, and young and old alike enjoyed themselves finely. One feature of the evening deserving a special notice was the excellent music discoursed to the audience by Drs. Workman, Miss Annie Smith, Mr. D. R. Eversole and Mr. M. H. Cox.

At quite a late hour those present repaired to their homes with pleasant recollections of Thanksgiving Day in the year 1876.

The net receipts of the dinner and festival were \$65.00.

Taken from the Democrat of 1876 through the courtesy of D. R. Eversole.

### Layer Cake Baked in One Pan.

When you have not the pans in which to bake individual layers, try putting into a loaf cake tin, a very little batter, smoothing it down and then adding paraffin paper cut to fit the tin; continue as before, alternating layers of batter with paper. The cake will come out whole and can be easily separated into layers by lifting the paper beneath each section. When this is done, using a rectangular pan, the cake is novel in appearance and very easy to cut into a number of pieces.

### The Sad Story of a Little Boy That Cried.

Once a little boy, Jack, was oh! ever so good. Till he took a strange notion to cry all he could. So he cried all the day, and he cried all the night. He cried in the morning and in the twilight; He cried till his voice was as hoarse as a cow, And his mouth grew so large it looked like a great O. It grew at the bottom, and grew at the top; It grew till they thought it would never stop. Each day his great mouth grew taller and taller, And his dear little self grew smaller and smaller. At last that same mouth grew so big that—alack! It was only a mouth with a border of Jack.

—St. Nicholas.

### A Woman's Sphere.

You talk about a woman's sphere. As if there was a limit. There's not a place in earth or heaven, There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a whisper, yes or no, There's not a blessing, or a woe, There's not a life, or death, or birth That has a feather's weight of worth, Without a woman in it.

—Kate Field.  
(Contributed by Mrs. H. L. Raines.)

### Household Helps.

To boil a cracked egg—Add a teaspoonful of salt to the water in which it is boiled and it will cook without coozing from the crack in the shell.

When food is too salty stretch a clean cloth over the kettle and sprinkle flour on it.

One teaspoon of peroxide to half tub of cold water will whiten clothes over night.

Scorch on cloth—Moisten with peroxide, then pass a warm iron over it. If the first application does not remove it, repeat the operation.

To prevent stove pipe from rusting, take sweet oil and rub it on the pipe with a cloth. Then, wrap the pipe in a sheet of newspaper, and rest easy from fear of rust. Sweet oil is also effective in removing finger prints from a Russian iron pipe.

When milk has boiled over on the stove, sprinkle salt over the place.

Use ammonia in cleaning brass, and coal oil in cleaning nickel.

To set color a teaspoon of turpentine and one of ammonia to one gallon of water.

Use a little ammonia in hot water to wash silver. Ammonia also removes stains from marble.

To remove peach stains—Soak article at once in sweet milk and let dry. Then wash as usual.

Mix your polish with weak alum water to make your stove look well and to keep it bright.

"A stitch in time saves nine."

If machine oil gets on your material when stitching it, rub the spot gently with a cloth dipped in turpentine, and it will soon disappear.

For cleaning wall paper, use a soft cloth wrung out of gasoline and rub quickly.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week beginning September 20, 1915:

David Ritchie to Dora E. Ritchie, March 29, 1915, lot 1, block 2, Wilcox, \$1.

Truman Lloyd to Tena Combs, Sept. 21, 1915, lots 7 and 8, block 8, Torrance's addition to Maryville, \$1,000.

Lodena D. Lewis to Clarence C. Sturges et al., Sept. 13, 1915, lot 4, Bishop's third addition to Ravenwood, \$18.

Orlie E. Griffey to Edward and Lydia Parks, Oct. 12, 1911, E 1/4 NE NW, 16-65-36, \$1,350.

Roy Fitzsimmons to Patrick Douglas, Sept. 20, 1915, part NE NE 14-63-34, \$5,000.

A. M. Howard to Thomas E. Hall and wife, Sept. 6, 1915, lots 5 and 6, in 1/2 block 6, Robinson's second addition to Maryville, \$6,000.

I. H. McCommon to Martha Brownfield, April 22, 1915, lot 1, block 5, Smith's addition to Clearmont, \$1.

John L. Bosch to L. S. Yeo, Sept. 15, 1915, lot 6, block 31, Hastings addition to Maryville, \$2,500.

L. S. Yeo to Charles P. Anderson, Sept. 23, 1915, lot 6, block 31, Hastings' addition to Maryville, \$1.

Rosa E. Cook to Jacob H. Carstens, Sept. 18, 1915, E 1/4 lots 7 and 8, block 1, Maryville, \$3,500.

J. F. Combs to Bessie Combs, Sept. 15, 1915, half interest in S 1/4 lots 4, 5 and 6, block 1, Wallace's addition to Clearmont, \$1.

Jesse L. Sawyer to Clarence C. Holbrook, Feb. 3, 1915, SE 3-66-36, \$13,600.

Anderson Guests Leave.

Mrs. S. B. Locke of Blandinsville, Ill., and Miss Angie Coffman of Albion, Ia., who have been visiting at the home of Miss Coffman's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, left today for their homes.

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## FIRE KILLS NINE A WEEK.

\$1,000 a Minute Goes Up in Smoke, Declares Prevention Speaker.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Sept. 25.—"An average of nine persons a week lose their lives in fires in the United States," said Lorton H. Stubbs, lecturer for the national board of fire prevention, in an address on "Burning Dollars," before the Commercial club.

"There are burned or partially destroyed each week two hospitals, two colleges, three theaters, twelve school houses, and 1,500 dwelling houses," he continued. "Loss by fire in the United States and Canada in 1914 amounted to \$225,329,969, most of which was in this country. Fire insurance rates in the United States are \$1.11 for each \$100, against 22 cents in Germany, and as a result \$1,000 is going up in smoke every minute."

Steps in fire prevention are being taken, and the total is being reduced somewhat. Inspections by fire wardens, improved fire equipment and better building laws are the three means by which the tremendous loss can be reduced, he said.

## Jeff Davis' Captor Dead.

Laporte, Ind., Sept. 25.—William Kutz, who, with three others, was assigned the duty of capturing Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy, is dead at his home in this city, aged 75 years. Kutz, after the arrest of Davis, broke the news to Mrs. Davis, who gave him \$2 for his kindness. Kutz kept the \$2 for years, when he finally sold it to a relic collector for \$100.

R. A. Alvis pleaded guilty to drunkenness Saturday morning before Mayor U. S. Wright and was fined \$5 and costs. He will serve the necessary time as a "boarder" on the city.

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The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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## The Too Good Man

His Kindness Is Always Repelled.

By M. QUAD  
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I've figured it up with slate and pencil, and I've chalked it down and added it up and subtracted it and multiplied it on the lawn door, but it always comes out the same—the too good man has no place in this world. He is a sort of cross between a bird and a sunflower—not ornamental enough for wear nor good enough eating for cows.

Coming up from Red Bank the other day, I followed an old man into the passenger coach. I had noticed him on the platform, and I recognized him as belonging to the species I have named.

The train had scarcely begun to move when my too good man, who had a rear seat, rose up and announced: "Don't nobody be skeered, now. This ain't no collision. It's just like they allus move off. I've rid on 'em more a dozen times, and I'll tell you when I jump off."

Everybody looked at him, while some debated him with smiles meant to be encouraging. He stared away his sun-bell and removed an old starch hat he had been wearing.

There was a woman sitting alone a few seats down the aisle. She had an umbrella, a bundle secured with a shawl strap and two or three parcels on the seat, and as Uncle Jerry passed down the aisle he stopped before her and cheerfully observed:

"Face kinder familiar to me, but I can't remember your name. Never been much of a hand at remembering names, anyhow. Husband flew around and helped ye to git ready, I suppose? Leave the children all right? Been lots o' messies around this year. Didn't leave the outside cellar door open, did ye?"

"I don't know ye," she said as she looked up.

"What! Hain't ye Hanner Jones of Jones' Crossroads?"

"No, sir."

"Waal, I swow! I'd bet a two-year-old steer agin a cider bar'l that ye was."

The next one he accosted was a man fully as old as himself whose crown was bald and who wore spectacles. He was reading a letter, which he had taken from a corn colored envelope, when Uncle Jerry gave him a playful poke in the ribs and called out:

"Lands, you look just like my brother Bill across the back and head. Goin' somewhere, I s'pose."

"Who did that?" testily exclaimed the old man as he looked up.

"I kinder poked ye, but it hain't nuthin' to git mad at," replied Uncle Jerry. "Folks all well at home, I hope. How'd yer taters keep last winter? Hear any demand for turnips lately?"

"I want you to stop, I say," yelled the old man as he waved his arms around.

"Then I will. If ye are so techy as all that I don't want nuthin' to do with ye. Lucky that ye hain't goin' to run for supervisor in my town. You wouldn't git a blamed vote. Howdy do, mayburr?"

This last remark was addressed to a rather savage looking man with a weed on his hat who was reading a magazine.

"I warn you to go on," said the man. "I'm wicked. I'm tuff. I'll hurt ye!"

"By squash, but what a feller ye be! Haul right off and punk me 'cause I want to be friendly, eh?"

He seemed to be a bit discouraged for a moment, but presently his eye caught the figures of two females at the far end of the car, and he whisked along down to see if anything was wanted in his line. The two were mother and daughter, and the latter didn't look well.

"Did she fall down the cellar stairs or pinch off the haymow?" kindly inquired Uncle Jerry as he sat down on the ray of the seat.

"Are ye speakin' of the darter?" demanded the mother.

"Zactly. I doesn't look just right for this time of the year. If I'd only thought I'd brung along a bunch o' mayweed and told ye how to make tea of it. Beats all creation how mayweed takes the kinks out of the system. She ain't in luv, is she?"

"Sir!"

"Naybur o' mine had a gal about her age who began to ravel out and fade away. They put horseradish drafts to her feet, mustard plasters to her neck and dosed her with catnip, mayweed and sage tea, but she continued to flake off and fade in the wash and finally died. When too late they discovered she had all along bin in luv with Bill Hawes, my hired man, who was so gaul durned bashful that he dasn't say a word about it. Better begin to hunt around the grass and see if somethin' of that sort ain't troublin' her."

"You old critter, go away from here with yer blarney or I'll be the death of ye!" shouted the mother, and as he jumped back she pulled the girl out into the aisle beside her and waved her umbrella in a threatening manner.

"W-what's the rumpus now?" gasped Uncle Jerry in great astonishment.

"If ye don't go I'll call the police!"

"Waal, by gum, if I was to tell this to Lucy when I git home she'd say I fell asleep and had the nightmare. Don't none o' ye seem to want to be sympathized with. I'll go. I'll git right away, and if I had a full sack of dried catnip and two dozen red peppers here I'd let the whole caboodle of ye suffer. Waal, I just won't say another word, I'm dished if I dew."

## E. B. Sheldon Unimproved.

The condition of E. B. Sheldon, who is critically ill at a hospital in Excelsior Springs, remains unchanged, according to the latest report received here today by his son, Orville Sheldon. Mrs. Sheldon was called to Excelsior Springs last Thursday by the serious condition of her husband, who had gone there shortly before to receive medical treatment.

Save all rejected fats for home-made soap. Make by receipt that comes with Lewis' concentrated lye.

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## Tuesday and Wednesday

at

## Townsend's

19 lbs fine Granulated Sugar with your order for ..... \$1.00

100-lb sacks fine Granulated Sugar for ..... \$5.50

25-lb sack fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.50

10-lb sack fine Granulated Sugar, 60c

Choice Pears, bu. .... 90c

Bananas, doz ..... 20c

Sant Flush, 25c cans for ..... 21c

Gold Dust, 25c pkgs, 20c; 3 for ..... 50c

Nix for Dirt, 10c cans, 7 for ..... 25c

Swift's Sunbright Cleanser, 5c cans, 7 for ..... 25c

Naptha Washing Powder, 5c pkgs, 7 for ..... 25c

White Borax Naptha Soap, 7 bars for ..... 25c

Rub No More Naptha Soap, 6 bars for ..... 25c

10c cans Merry War Lye, 3 for ..... 20c

10c cans Eagle Lye for ..... 5c

1-lb tall cans Medium Red Salmon, 3 for ..... 35c

1-lb tall cans Pink Salmon, 3 for ..... 25c

1-lb pkgs best Pearl Tapioca, 3 for 20c

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 3 large pkgs ..... 25c

Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, 3 pkgs for ..... 25c

Best quality Sterilized Wheat Bran, large pkgs ..... 15c

California Lemons, large size, per doz ..... 15c

Pure Ground Black Pepper, lb. .... 25c

Barrel best Michigan Non-Hardening Salt ..... \$1.50

Peck fine Virginia Sweet Potatoes, 30c

3 quarts choice Cranberries ..... 25c

Quaker Corn Puffs, 15c pkgs for ..... 10c

1-lb cartons Advance Roasted Coffee for ..... 30c

Handsome Aluminum Percolator free with Advance coffee.

Sugar Cured Hams, small size, 8 to 12 lbs, per lb ..... 15c

Cut in halves at ..... 15c

Wizard Triangle Polish Mops, each 22c

Best quality Black Ink, 2 bottles ..... 5c

Stove Blacking or Polish, any kind, two 10c boxes for ..... 15c

25c pkgs Postum ..... 20c

12 lbs good Cabbage ..... 25c

Extra fancy Codfish, packed in 1-lb wooden boxes ..... 15c

English Breakfast Mackerel, 2 for 15c

Lake Fish, large size, 2 for ..... 15c

Best Soda Crackers, bulk, 3 lbs. .... 20c

Dried Beef, Wafer Sliced, our best goods, large round cans with openers, 20c size, 2 for ..... 25c

Medium round cans with openers, 3 for ..... 25c

In glass jars, 20c size, 2 for ..... 25c

25c size for ..... 20c

## LYCEUM DATES MADE

DR. WALWYN AND PETER MACQUEEN COMPLETE COURSE

## STRONGEST EVER HERE

Fellow of Royal Geographical Society and Relative of Lloyd-George Add Interest—Alice Nielsen Oct. 26.

It was quite a blow to the lyceum course when the lecture dates of Hamilton Holt and Bishop Hughes had to be canceled. But the leaders in the lyceum work for Maryville this winter feel sure that equally good men have been secured for those numbers in Peter MacQueen and Dr. Arthur Walwyn Evans.

Dr. Evans is a Welshman and a relative of Sir David Lloyd-George, who has been found so essential to the British government in its present time of stress. His lecture is entitled "Welsh Wit and Humor" and bears the reputation of being one of the finest numbers on the lyceum platform. Maryville will be given the opportunity of hearing this noted Congregational minister, December 7.

In Peter MacQueen, Maryville will entertain a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and will be entertained by a recital of conditions in the war zone by a most competent observer who has spent many months within the British lines.

He is a world traveler and won the coveted title of F. R. G. S. for his researches in geography. He is well equipped, as one authority expressed it, "to talk all night if need be in this European war." He will be in this city February 7.

With the signing of these leaders, the lyceum course is completed again. Beginning with Alice Nielsen, one of America's leading prima donnas, on October 26, Maryville will enjoy what many consider the best offering ever made here in a cultural way.

## ANOTHER PROHIBITION FIGHT

Anti-Saloon League May Ask Legislature for Law or for Special Election.

Another state-wide prohibition fight will be waged in Missouri next year, if the Anti-Saloon League leaders are good prophets. They announced in their annual meeting in St. Louis this week that the fight in the next few months would be to elect dry men to the legislature.

The battle may take several angles. Many predict that the league will try to get a bill through the legislature for complete prohibition protected from the initiative and referendum by the peace, health and safety clause. Or a straight initiative law may be introduced.

The feeling of the anti-liquor forces is that the sentiment of Missouri is against "booze," but that prohibition measures, like all others, have been lost because of the large number of bills on the ballot. It is very probable, therefore, that the legislature will be asked for a special election in case the initiative law is tried again.

All but twenty counties of the state are now dry and the Anti-Saloon League predicts that 60 per cent of the population of the state will be under no-license before the legislature convenes.

## BETTER TRIM YOUR HEDGE.

Now is the Best Time, and the Law Requires It.

Better trim your hedge. This advice is hardly necessary to the progressive and public spirited farmer. To the other kind or to the indifferent it is more than advice. It is a warning.

Such warning or advice is timely just now, because it is the proper time for trimming hedge. There are many selfish reasons for keeping hedge down to the legal limit of five feet. Crops do not grow well within two rods of high hedge.

Snow piles up in high drifts in hedge rows. Mud dries most slowly in such roads. But the biggest selfish reason is that a complaint to the prosecuting attorney may result in a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$100. Fences around orchards, house yards, stock yards and fair grounds are exempted by the terms of the statute.

Mother—"What did you learn at Sun day School this morning?" Child—"Oh, about John and Paul and another fellow but I forgot his name."

Mother, (Next day)—"God don't like little girls to act so."

Child—"Oh, mother, that was the other fellow."

Dear teacher, Please slap John on the right ear he is deaf in the left.

Mother.

## SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK  
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## Calendar.

A special meeting of the Mothers Circle is called for 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the High School auditorium. All members are particularly requested to be there.

The first meeting of the season for the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

A reception in honor of the retiring district superintendent and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Christy, will be held tomorrow night at the First Methodist church. The event will be under the auspices of the Brotherhood.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the order of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic hall tomorrow night.

Mrs. Henry Wright will entertain the I. X. L. club Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Main street.

The Mission Circle of the Christian church is devoting its time this week to preparing for the semi-annual rummage sale, which is to be held Friday and Saturday, October 1 and 2, on the north side of the square.

The October meeting of the C. W. B. M., will be held Friday afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian church. The meeting is the first on the new year's program.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church.

The Missionary tea, which was to have been held at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon by the Women's Missionary society has been postponed.

## Mrs. Starr Hostess.

Mrs. Margaret Starr gave a dinner yesterday noon at her home on West Seventh street entertaining the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch and son, Robert Jr., and Miss Lillian Starr.

## To Give Annual Dinner.

The women of St. Patrick's church will give their annual dinner and supper in the church hall Wednesday of this week. In connection with the dinner, a bazaar of useful articles will be conducted and home made candy will be on sale.

## Mrs. C. E. Bartlett Here.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlett of Boise, Idaho, formerly of this city, arrived in Maryville Saturday night to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce. A few informal affairs have been arranged for the pleasure of Mrs. Bartlett, the shortness of her stay permitting only brief visits with close friends. Mrs. Bartlett will leave Wednesday for Kansas City, to visit friends there and in Kansas before returning to Boise.

## Malotte Dinner Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte were the hosts of a six o'clock dinner given last night at their home at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hammond Coe and three children, Mrs. Donna Graham, and Dr. and Mrs. Malotte and children, Graham and Mary Donna. The dinner was given to observe the birthday anniversary of Dr. Coe and the wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Malotte.

## Job Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job, west of the city, in honor of Mr. Job's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job of Fairfield, Ia., who left last night for their home, after a few days' visit with relatives. Those in the party who spent the day at the Job home were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and two sons, Miss Georgia O'Connell, Eldon Job, and the hosts and family.

## Kensington and Luncheon.

Mrs. J. R. Brink entertained the members of her thimble club, the H. E. L. M. S., and a few other friends Saturday afternoon with a Kensington and luncheon at the Brink home, on East

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Trullinger Dinner.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger of East Fourth street gave a dinner party Friday night at their home, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans, Miss Daisy Young, Miss Bess Curran, Miss Nannie Keenan and Miss Nellie Trullinger.

Brink Dinner Party.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink were the hosts of a dinner given yesterday noon at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. F. J. Dunn of Bolckow and the hosts. The dinner was arranged by Mrs. Brink as a surprise for her husband to observe his birthday anniversary.

Stewart-Allender.  
The following account of the marriage of Dr. Roland Baxter Allender, a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender of this city, to Miss Naomi Stewart of Keota, Ia., is taken from the Keota Eagle of September 23.

The marriage of Miss Naomi Stewart and Dr. R. B. Allender of Boone, Ia., was solemnized Thursday evening, September 16, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

As the sweet pulsating throbs of Mendelssohn's wedding march hushed some hundred wedding guests to stillness, the bride entered the living room and took their places between the colonnades tastefully decorated with sni-lax and Shasta daisies. The ceremony, in a few neatly chosen and very impressive phrases, was spoken by Rev. L. M. Dorreen of the Christian church. The two little nieces of the bride, Mary Louise Stewart and Francine Lacey acted as flower girl and ring bearer—Francine bearing the little band of gold in the heart of a callily. Dr. Allender of Atlantic, Ia., brother of the groom, officiated as best man, while the bride was attended by Miss Maude Erdice as maid of honor and Miss Hazel Williams as bridesmaid.

The bride was gowned in Georgette crepe trimmed with pearls—an oyster white lace scarf draped in the style of Martha Washington forming the train. The veil was of tulle with point lace crown.

Immediately following the ceremony an elaborate three-course luncheon was served.

Miss Stewart was born in Keota, where she received her early education, graduating from the local high school, later becoming a member of the faculty of the same, where she was loved and respected not only as an efficient instructor in the school room, but in her intercourse with the community at large through her sweet disposition and lady-like character. Her college education was acquired at the state university of Iowa, where she met Dr. Allender, and the wedding is the happy culmination of a college romance. Since that eventful meeting Dr. Allender has received his D. D. S.

and Mrs. Allender her A. B. degree—Dr. Allender having established himself at Boone, Ia.

The wedding was made doubly happy, owing to the fact that it was the seventy-fourth wedding anniversary of the bride's grandparents, and her parents' fortieth.

Dr. Allender is a member of the Psi Omega fraternity, while his bride is affiliated with the Pi Beta Phi sorority and the P. E. O. chapter.

After a wedding trip through the west and south, the happy couple will be at home to their many friends at Boone.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender of this city and their son and his wife, of Atlantic, Ia., were among the out-of-town guests at the wedding. The newly weds are expected to arrive in Maryville tomorrow night from Denver, Col., as will Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Allender of Atlantic, to visit with the home folks.

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## MEXICAN BORDER NEAR WAR

General Funston Says Another Act Like Yesterday's by Mexicans Will Cause Invasion. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 27.—All the Mexicans who attacked American soldiers on the American side of the Rio Grande Friday escaped across the river last night except the five who were killed by the United States troops.

Six American boys are missing from their regiments and searchers are out looking for them or their bodies. Three others who were slightly injured were found hiding in the bushes this morning.

American military authorities despair at this time of being able to maintain quiet along the border with their present forces. General Funston is reported to have said that the repetition of another act on the part of the Mexicans would cause the United States troops to invade Mexican soil in pursuit of them.

## SOIL PRODUCTS FAIR OPENS.

International Farm Congress Will Follow Denver Exposition.

Denver, Col., Sept. 27.—The International Soil Products exposition began here today and will continue until October 10, while the International Farm congress will hold its meetings here October 4-7. Among the delegates there are representatives from nearly every country on the globe.

The United States government has an exhibit for which congress appropriated \$20,000. This and the Canadian exhibit are of great value. The auditorium, one of the largest buildings west of the Mississippi river, is the concentrating point of the group of twelve exposition buildings.

Twenty states have installed fine exhibits of agricultural crops and machinery, gas and electric appliances, motor cars and accessories, dairy products and machinery, industrial, commercial and tractor shows. There are also international and interstate displays, a Colorado state exhibit railway and land show.

## Clarinda Hotel Praised.

The following is from the Clarinda Herald about the Linderman hotel of that city, which is managed by O. A. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of this city:

The State Register at Des Moines had a write-up of the Linderman hotel, one day last week, with a picture of the building, telling of the popularity the hotel is gaining among the traveling public, and justly so, because of the excellent service rendered to the "weary willies" who go there for refreshment and sleep. The Register's article closed with the words:

"No other hotel of the size and prestige of the New Linderman we can recall offhand is run by so young and promising a managing team as are Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Clark, and the midwest takes off its hat to them at the risk of catching a fresh cold."

## 120 H. S. Pupils Converted.

Kirkville was given the inspiring spectacle Saturday night of seeing more than 150 of their high school pupils go forward on an invitation to take their first pupil stand as a Christian. A large tabernacle meeting along the lines of the Billy Sunday services are being held and the students attended the meeting that night in a body. All but two of the "K" sweaters of last year's all-winning football team were among the number.

John D. Jr., to Do Thorough Job. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pueblo, Col., Sept. 27.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced here today that he would go to Wyoming within a few days to inspect his mining properties there. His experiences in this state have filled him with a desire to see all the conditions under which his men work.

J. E. Beam and E. F. Shelton were on the St. Joseph market with hogs and cattle Saturday.

## BOYS IN BLUE GATHERING

Ever Thinning Ranks at Washington Saddened by Thoughts of Its Being Last Reunion.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The national capital today is the maneuvering ground of the men who sixty years ago fought the battles that resulted in the preservation of the Union.

Sixty years ago these same veterans marched down Pennsylvania avenue in the grand review that celebrated the fall of Richmond and the end of the civil war. Next Wednesday they are to re-enact that scene, and with Col. David J. Palmer of Des Moines, Ia., at their head, will march again from the capitol building to the White House, where President Wilson will review them. Colonel Palmer led the grand review at the close of the war, but next Wednesday is expected to set a slower pace. Owing to the fact that at the Gettysburg, reunion in the summer of 1913 great disappointment was felt by many of the veterans at being unable to find old comrades in arms, special care has been taken to overcome any such difficulty at Washington.

The registration devised is elaborate and will enable a veteran to get in touch on short notice with anyone present in his old corps, regiment, or even company. The large brick building recently vacated by the bureau of the census has been turned over to the G. A. R. for use as a registration office and general headquarters for the veterans—a sort of clearing house for old soldiers.

## GLICK A CANDIDATE.

St. Joseph Paper Says He Will Run for Congress—Many Are in the Race.

Senator George W. Glick of Holt county is the latest possibility mentioned in connection with the coming congressional campaign. According to an article in the St. Joseph News-Press of last Saturday he is harboring some aspirations in this direction. Senator Glick however, is said to be out of the state and there is no way of determining whether the use of his name is with his consent or whether it is reportorial license.

St. Joseph is making a determined effort to bring out a number of candidates from the counties so that they may divide the country vote sufficiently to secure the nomination for St. Joseph. They have no hope of defeating Congressman Booher unless they can get out a big crop of country candidates. Robert I. Young, a stock raiser of Buchanan county, has announced his candidacy, and Senator Anderson Craig of this county has been conferring with some of his friends, but has not yet made up his mind.

B. R. Martin and W. E. Spratt of St. Joseph are both mentioned as probable candidates from St. Joseph and there are others eagerly looking on, but if the politicians there can manage things, there will be only one candidate from that city.

Representative Booher has made no announcement but his friends are watching the game with interest and it is expected that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

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## BERLIN SAYS BIG DRIVE STOPPED

(Continued from page 1.) German soldiers had been removed and sent to strengthen the line on the west.

A dispatch from Sofia to the Russian government assures the czar that the Bulgarian armies are being mobilized for defense and not for any offensive movement against Serbia or any other power which would menace Slav interests in the Balkans. This is significant since Russia entered the war in defense of Serbia.

But messages from Paris reported to the Russians that two Bulgarian armies were moving, one into Macedonia and the other toward Serbia. English and French reinforcements are being sent to Serbia. Sofia messages say that strict censorship has been set up between Bulgaria and Serbia, and that all railway service has been suspended.

Germany Admits Losses, But—Berlin, Sept. 27.—One British warship was sunk and two others damaged while the whole squadron bombarding the Belgian coast was forced to retire Saturday on account of the losses.

The war office admits the retirement of the Kaiser's forces at various points on both fronts with heavy losses. The Germans assert, however, that the French lost 40,000 in capturing Champagne alone, and that whole regiments have been sacrificed under terrific fire.

They assert also that the advantage gained will be temporary only, and the Teutonic artillery can make the positions untenable. It is believed by the Kaiser's generals that the offensive was begun by the allies with 4,000,000 troops to prevent the Germans sending any help to the forts on the Russian-Balkan frontier.

Greece Continues Active. Athens, Sept. 27.—Twenty merchant ships were taken over by the government today for service as transports, and thirteen officers are waiting orders of the war office.

Following Instructions. Youth (with tie of the Stars and Stripes)—I sent you some suggestions telling you how to make your paper more interesting. Have you carried out any of my ideas.

Editor—Did you meet the office boy with the waste paper basket as you came upstairs?

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These high schools and the amounts they will receive are:

Barnard \$280.14

Burlington Junction 448.23

Hopkins 326.17

Parnell 156.88

Skidmore 448.23

The rural schools are:

Toad Hollow, 46 \$121.00

Bunker Hill, 56 152.00

Eastern Star, 133 111.00

The Maryville schools will receive:

\$4,976.21 from the various funds. They received \$5,435.01 last year. The conditional aid, which will be received by the following schools when they have completed their records and they are approved, is:

Elmo \$291.35

Clearmont 285.75

Guilford 201.70

Pickering 210.11

Ravenwood 168.00

## CONCEPTION VOTING ON LIGHTS.

First Definite Steps Taken Today in Settling Electric System Proposition.

Conception is voting today on a proposition to grant a franchise to T. W. Costello to operate and maintain an electric light plant for furnishing the town electric light service.

The town voters have been about equally divided in sentiment between the Costello proposition and one made by the Maryville Electric Light & Power company. The subject has been "hanging fire" for several months and the first definite action was made when the election date to vote on the Costello proposition was set.

## INTO RECEIVERSHIP.

Another Railroad Had Receiver Appointed, Being the Katy — A Friendly Action.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—The Katy railroad company went into hands of a receiver today and Charles Schaff, president of the road, was appointed receiver by Federal Judge Adams. The receivership had the appearance of being a friendly action and followed two suits that were filed by the Eastern Traction and Equipment contractors for \$140,000.

## AMERICAN OFFICER KILLED.

Ten Marines Wounded and Forty Natives Slain in Haiti Battles.

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Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Sept. 27.—One American officer was killed and ten marines were wounded in two battles between the natives and the United States marines today.

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## HAVE PURCHASED FARMS

Charles Henson and Charles Burkenholz Bought Texas Land and Will Move There.

Charles Henson of near Ravenwood, and Charles Burkenholz of near Pickering, two Nodaway county farmers, have purchased farms in the Trinity Valley of East Texas, and have arranged to enter the stock raising and general farming business there. Both men expect to move to their new location during the late fall, after disposing of their crops.

Mr. Burkenholz, in company with Ed Otis of this city, visited the Trinity Valley late in August and purchased a 160 acre farm, leasing a section of grazing land also.

Mr. Henson visited East Texas early this month, with Hugh Strong of this city, and being of the same opinion as Mr. Burkenholz, concerning general conditions there, purchased a 480 acre farm, and leased a section of land for grazing purposes.

## PROF. JOHN DOWNING HERE.

Former Instructor in Minnesota University Visits Maryville Relatives.

Prof. John Downing of Minneapolis, Minn., is in Maryville for a few days' visit with his niece, Mrs. John Price, and family.

Prof. Downing was a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota for thirty-four years, being head of the department of mathematics. Two years ago Mr. Downing retired, and since then has spent the time in travel.

## RYE STOPS WASHING.

Present Loss of Surface Soil by Prompt Sowing.

The heavy rains of the last summer have shown the great injury to land which may be brought about through soil washing. Unfortunately this washing will continue during the fall and winter on all rolling lands which are left bare. Stalk fields are especially subject to fall and winter erosion, and there is much of this land every year which is allowed to stand untouched during the fall and winter. Efforts should be made to sow some cover crop on such land where possible. The use of cover crops is one of those principles of soil conservation which farmers on rolling lands must learn to practice.

Rye is undoubtedly the best cover crop for Missouri conditions, as shown by the experience of the agricultural experiment station. The man who has never used rye to prevent washing will be surprised at the way in which its roots hold the soil. Even half a bushel of rye sown broadcast and harrowed in during September will give striking effects, although a bushel or a bushel and a half is better. The pasture received from such a crop will pay well for the seed and labor, so that the prevention of soil washing costs practically nothing.

Wheat and barley give an effect similar to that of rye, and the pasture secured is practically as good, but for average conditions rye is to be preferred. Rye is somewhat harder than either wheat or barley and may be sown somewhat later if wanted only for soil binding.

## Athletic Meet at Conception.

The Conception Junction Athletic Club is planning for a big boxing bout and athletic exhibition in Costello hall, Tuesday, October 12. Three rounds between Young Rhodes and Chick Smith, lightweights; a preliminary between Bobby Burns of Kansas City and Fighting "Coons;" a wrestling match for the championship of Nodaway county between "Kid" Smith and Coon Hubble, are on the program.

The principal event will be ten rounds of boxing between "Battling" Post and Eddie Laird.

## To Attend Masonic Meeting.

Roy Collins, W. M. of Nodaway lodge No. 470, and J. E. Reese, district deputy grand master, will leave this evening for St. Louis to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Reese will be accompanied by his wife, Dr. Frank C. Wallis, W. M. of Maryville lodge No. 165, will attend the meeting, having left Sunday morning for St. Louis via Kansas City.

25 per cent off on all trimmed hats this week. McCrary & McCrary. 27-1

## Corning Guests Return.

Robert O'Connell of Corning, Iowa, Mrs. O'Connell's mother, Mrs. Mary his wife and family, who have been spending the past week visiting with Brant. They will return to Corning tonight.

## Arrives From Princeton.

Miss Jean Horn of Princeton, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to make her home for the winter. Miss Horn will spend the time taking a special course in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reese left Friday for their home in Oakley, Idaho. They came to Maryville several weeks ago on account of the sickness and death of Mrs. Reese's father, Gilbert Campbell.

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Former Resident Buried.

The body of Mrs. Purnure, the mother of Mrs. Charles E. Taylor of Graham, who died Saturday at Red Cloud, Neb., was brought to Graham for burial, arriving there this morning, and the interment was made in the Graham cemetery.

The body was accompanied by two sons, Dallas Purnure of Portland, Ore., and Fred Purnure of Red Cloud.

Good, high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

## LIVE STOCK MAN DISAPPEARS.

Frank McCoy Had Notes Against Him of at Least \$11,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Sept. 27.—Frank McCoy of the live stock commission firm of McCoy & King has been missing since Tuesday. The Traders National bank holds notes against Mr. McCoy totaling at least \$11,000.

These notes are endorsed by the firm and it is understood that others are held by individuals. Mr. King, his partner, refuses to make any statement.

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## MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

## Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 27.—WHEAT—September, \$1.01; December, 91¢. CORN—September, 64¢; December, 51¢.

## Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 26,000. Market steady; A special meeting of the city council steers, \$8.00@8.30; cows, \$4.00@9.55. HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10¢ higher; top, \$8.25; bulk, \$7.55@8.20. SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000. Market steady.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Market 5¢ lower; top, \$8.30. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000. Market steady.

## St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,800. Market steady; top, \$8.10.

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## FINCH RESIGNS HIS PASTORATE

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MINISTER TO GO TO MILWAUKEE NOV. 1.

## CAUSED BY FACTION WHICH HINDERED HIM

Heart-to-Heart Talk in Place of Sermon Yesterday When Reasons for Leaving Are Given.

The resignation of the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the Christian church, was announced by him at the services of the church yesterday morning. He has accepted a call to the Park and Prospect Avenues Christian church in Milwaukee.

Rev. Mr. Finch will go to Milwaukee to visit his future work next Sunday but his resignation will not take effect here until November 1. The announcement was received with great sadness by the majority of the church as the whole congregation has prospered as never before, under the ministry of Mr. Finch.

The announcement was followed by a heart to heart talk by the pastor in which he gave his reasons for giving his resignation. Mr. Finch said in part:

"Two years ago we met under different circumstances. I had just come among you as your leader, chosen by the unanimous vote of both the official board of the church and the unanimous vote of the congregation. We pledged to each other our best efforts to work in a united way for the upbuilding of the church. But today it becomes my painful duty to offer you my resignation to take effect the first of November. Many of you are asking what it is all about, and I, myself, am wondering what it is all about. May I tell you briefly:

"When I had been here about two months it became my duty, a duty which was laid upon me by the official board and by the Sunday school board to take certain steps in the reorganization of the school which brought me into a conflict as to methods of work with a certain element.

"Success lay along a certain line, I was sure, and I think you will agree that the development of the school along that line proves the wisdom of that stand. At that time the school was poorly organized, with an average attendance of perhaps 225. The average today is perilously near 450.

"But the opposition which began at that time, within two months after I had been pledged the unanimous support of the whole church, has continued to the present time, and I am no longer able to carry the burden. It has been freely circulated by a few that the official board of the church asked for my resignation. That is not true. No action has been taken, nor could have been taken, for the majority of that body would have objected to such action.

"Dear friends, I plead with you for a more united support of my successor, whoever he may be. Make him your leader in fact as well as name. I recognize that the great majority of the membership has remained true through the two years to that pledge of support. Only a few oppose. But the opposition of the few can wreck the progress of the church. Six ministers in a dozen years, and every one forced to leave by the opposition of just a few is not an enviable record. The church, not the minister, is now on trial."

It is asserted by many of the leaders in the Christian church that a vote on the question of Mr. Finch's remaining would result in more than a three-fourths vote in favor of the present pastor. But Rev. Finch feels that it is impossible for a minister to do his best work where there is no reactionary minority.

His opening remarks yesterday morning outlined the history of the six ministers who have served the church in the last twelve years, none of whom stayed longer than two and a

half years, and most of whom, he said, were forced out by a few, rather than the real membership of the church.

The removal of Mr. Finch will be a distinct loss to the community, for he has always been active in all lines of service, as well as religious ministrations. Two years ago, during a bitterly cold month, he operated a free employment bureau in his church.

Besides the increase in the average attendance of the Bible school, which has more than doubled, he has thoroughly organized the school so that it now is one of the model schools of the state in Sunday school methods.

Two years ago the Ladies Aid society had an average attendance of less than ten. Today it meets in four divisions and includes almost every woman in the church.

The C. W. B. M. and Mission Circle have been supporting a missionary since Mr. Finch's first year. A new young women's missionary society, the Mary Lawrence Circle, has been formed. It is admitted by even those who oppose Mr. Finch that the church has moved forward in all its branches.

The congregation which Rev. Finch will serve in Milwaukee made him a call without any solicitation on the part of the pastor. In fact, it came as a surprise. The church is located on the north shore, in the best residence section of the city. Although having less than 100 its membership includes leading men in the business and professional life of that city of 400,000 people.

The salary will be the same as that paid by the church here. In addition, Mr. Finch will be given most of the summer for other work, such as further schooling or lecturing. This was one of the most attractive features of the call.

## WILL MEET WESTERN BANKERS.

Representatives of Allies Will Go To Chicago Today for Conference.

New York, Sept. 27.—The commissioners of the allies who have been in this country negotiating the billion-dollar war loan believe that the lending of the money by American bankers is assured.

They will go to Chicago, however, for a conference tomorrow with Western bankers in an effort to overcome the prejudice which is felt against the loan by these men.

Lending bankers in all the Western cities have been invited to meet the English and French commissioners there to discuss the loan.

## RAIN CHANGED PLUS TO MINUS.

Christian Bible School's "999 Plus You" Day Fell Short.

The members of the Christian Church Bible school were perhaps the most disappointed of any one in town because of the rain yesterday. Their rally in which their aim was "999 Plus You," developed into 999 minus 523 "you's" because the rain was still unabated.

Having 476 there was a real triumph, however, considering the sky. And the weather man really was half decent after all. For it cleared off before 10:30 and the pictures were taken. The Empire theatre will show the reel Thursday night of this week.

## NEW MAIL ROUTE AT GUILFORD.

One of the Routes From the Clyde Post Office Transferred to Guilford.

Guilford will have a new rural mail route, commencing October 1. Fred Moore will be the carrier. The new route is north and east from Guilford. This will give Guilford two routes. One of the routes out of the Clyde office was discontinued.

A marriage license issued late Saturday afternoon was to Amos Floyd Kelley, age 17, and Lillian Borebers, age 18. J. W. Kelley, father of the boy gave his consent to the license.

## Here from Kansas.

W. B. Logan and daughter, Kate, of Lakin, Kan., are visiting at Qultman with Mr. Logan's brothers, Hiram, R. M. and John Logan, and with his nephew, John Yates, and their families.

Mrs. Anna Lewis of Gallatin, Mo., is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. Ella Shipp.

## COURT IN SESSION

THE SEPTEMBER TERM WAS CONVENED THIS MORNING.

## DIVORCE CASES HEARD

Many Decrees Granted—Frank Scull Parole Revoked—Other Cases Disposed Of.

The September term of circuit court opened this morning and many cases were disposed of during the morning session. Judge William C. Ellison convened the court. The parole docket was taken up first and after many cases were heard the divorce docket was called. The following are the divorce suits heard and disposed of:

Cora E. Roberts vs. Arthur B. Roberts, plaintiff dismisses suit.

Gertrude Coghill vs. Walter Scott Coghill, decree for plaintiff and also care and custody of minor children.

Ethel Griffith vs. Frank Griffith, decree for plaintiff and also care and custody of minor children.

Leota Coffin vs. Frank P. Coffin, defendant defaulted and decree for plaintiff.

Cleve C. Hood vs. Hattie Hood, decree for plaintiff.

Robert K. Archer vs. Fannie M. Archer, decree for plaintiff.

Pearl McKinney vs. Earl McKinney, decree for plaintiff.

James L. Moxing vs. Grace May Moxing, decree for plaintiff.

Charles W. Cummins vs. Minnie A. Cummins, decree for plaintiff and also care and custody of minor children.

The case of Hazel Staples vs. Harold A. Staples, to annual marriage contract, was taken under advisement by the court after the evidence was heard.

Frank Scull had his parole revoked and was taken to the county jail by Sheriff Ed. Wallace. Scull was charged with gaming and secured a parole but violated the conditions of parole, having been charged with the city with being drunk during fair week and having served a city sentence.

The parole cases against Everett E. and Hubert Lawson were discharged.

The parole case of Francis Curry was continued as was also those of Lawrence Kent, Roy Vanfosson, Sherman A. Munn and M. E. Cook.

Elmer Coghill, charged with common assault, waives formal arraignment, pleads not guilty, and bond was given for \$200 with A. L. Davis as surety.

The following cases were dismissed: Real Estate Bank vs. R. E. Ferguson; Nodaway Valley Bank vs. O. L. Shell; Paxton & Gallagher Co. vs. L. R. Holt.

The suit of Charles W. Cummings vs. William Louder for damages was settled and dismissed in vacation of court.

Earl McCleave vs. Gilbert H. Nance, confession of judgment, judgment confessed as per files.

W. C. Henderson vs. William Hope, et al., partition, continued with alias writ.

Albert C. Nicholas vs. John R. Keatch, et al., perfect title, submitted to court, evidence heard and finding and decree as prayed for.

John Jackson vs. William Ramey, motion to retract costs, motion sustained as to mileage allowed A. M. Campbell and overruled as to all other items.

Jean McKee vs. Margaret Parker, et al., partition, submitted to court, evidence heard and taken under advisement by court. Joseph H. Saylor appointed guardian ad litem for George McKee.

## SOCIETY GIRLS AS "NEWSIES"

Hum Drum Club Members Sell Over 500 Extra Copies of the Club Women's Special Edition

Over 500 extra copies of the club women's special edition of The Democrat-Forum were sold Saturday afternoon on the streets by the members of the Hum Drum club, who acted as "newsies" for a few hours.

The young women took stations on the streets as soon as the paper was issued and later in the evening had stands in the lobbies of the Empire and Fern theaters and in a number of the stores disposing of extra copies as fast as they could be supplied from the office.

Homer Shipp and his sister, Miss Marie Shipp left this morning for Bozeman, Mont., where they will make their home this winter. Marie will enter Christian college for the study of music and her brother will assist his father, Harry Shipp, in the management of his ranch near Bozeman.

## MET AS BOARD OF APPEALS

Board Changed Assessment of Several Merchants in the County.

The county court with Sheriff Edwin Wallace, Surveyor J. E. Reese and County Clerk Fred Yeomans met as a board of appeals today and changed the assessments of Reese Lumber Company of Burlington Junction from \$2,500 to \$2,000. The Wolfers Mercantile Co. of Hopkins was also changed from \$7,000 to \$6,000, and the Saylor Hardware Co., of Hopkins was lowered from \$3,000 to \$2,200.

The assessment of the Montgomery Shoe company was changed from \$1,800 to \$1,500.

## COUNCIL WILL MEET

SPECIAL SESSION TONIGHT TO DISCUSS HOLDING ELECTION.

## TO FILL THE VACANCY

Caused by Removal of H. L. Raines—Raines' Resignation Also Presented Today to Clerk Burris.

A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening to discuss holding a special election in the third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman H. L. Raines, who moved from that ward to the Fourth ward.

Mr. Raines' resignation was presented to City Clerk W. A. Burris this afternoon. The vacancy in the Third ward has existed for nearly a month. Mr. Raines moving at that time, and consequently forfeiting his rights as councilman. But the resignation was sent in today so as to have it on the record.

A majority of the members of the city council are in favor of having a special election to fill the vacancy, while Mayor Wright wants to make the appointment and save the city the expense of having an election.

## PRAISE FOR THE PAPER

St. Joseph Gazette Gives Write Up of the Women's Edition and Also Printed Picture of Editorial Staff.

In today's St. Joseph Gazette a picture of the editorial staff of the women's edition of The Democrat-Forum appeared, as also a write-up of the big paper. The following is what the Gazette said:

Maryville club women yesterday frolicked through the twenty-four pages of a special edition of The Democrat-Forum here, gave advice all around, ridded their minds of many roasts, made many suggestions for civic improvements—and the proceeds will go to the maintenance of the rest room, established by the women's clubs in the basement of the court house.

For weeks the women have been busy preparing for this edition, and the results repaid all effort. Besides much editorial matter, clever special features, and some real news, there was advertising in quantities.

Mrs. William J. Bryan, consort of the grape juice advocate, has an original story in this issue, as did also Betty Boyd of the St. Louis Republic, and Miss Ella I. Heininger of St. Joseph.

A lot of women told what they would do if they were mayor, and U. S. Wright, the chief executive of the city, will have enough to work on for years to come, with some left over for his successors. The editors even scoured the town for the favorite recipes of the men, and W. C. Ellison contributed one on succotash and corn dodger; W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary of the Maryville Normal, was reminded of his mother's buckwheat cakes, and gave the formula for their making; W. A. Blass, Democratic politician, came out with the plans and specifications for crackling bread; Editor W. C. Van Cleave of The Democrat-Forum, vapidly planned for the day, told how to cook rice; Prof. George H. Colbert, dean of the Normal school, furnished the recipe for scrapple.

Miss Kate Schenck conducted a social catechism.

## Receives Commission

Governor Major has issued a commission to William C. Yates of Burlington Junction as first lieutenant of Company F, Maryville, Fourth regiment infantry, to rank from August 26, 1915.

J. H. Harvey left Sunday morning for Sedalia, where he will act as judge of the Chester White hog show at the Missouri state fair.

## CHRISTY'S GOOD-BYE

M. E. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IN FAREWELL SERMON.

## ON PARABLE OF POUNDS

Large Audience Hears Appeal to Better Use of God-Given Talents—Reception Tomorrow Night.

The esteem in which the First Methodist church holds its district superintendent, the Rev. W. B. Christy, was shown last night by the full attendance of the membership at his closing sermon.

Dr. Christy has completed the allotted time on a district permitted by the Methodist Episcopal church, and a new superintendent will be appointed to the Maryville district by the bishop and his cabinet in the annual conference, which meets in Cameron next week.

Dr. Christy took as his text the parable of the pounds. He began by assuring the congregation that his sermon would not be as long in proportion as his text was. The parable to the parable in which the disciples asked Jesus concerning the end of the world, led the speaker to dwell at some length upon certain "prophets" of the ending of the world who are getting notorious today. He pronounced as absurd the doctrine that the end of the world was approaching because of the European war.

"Those people," he said, "who quote that passage about wars and rumors of wars neglect that verse which says: 'But the end is not yet.' Then there is a crowd which says that Christ will come the second time when Constantinople falls. Quite a joke, isn't it?"

"I am not sure that there ever will be a second coming of Christ as many understand it. Every one of the apostles died a disappointed man, thinking that Christ was to come again in their lifetime, and the greatest of them all, St. Paul, was the most sorely disappointed.

"If the death angel stops for your soul tonight, that for you is the second coming of Christ. So that the important thing for mankind is how they are using those pounds which the Lord of the world left with them while he went away into the far country."

Dr. Christy then spoke of the use of the "pounds." He commended warmly the motto of the Women's Missionary society, "Saved for Service." He approved the Rock of Ages picture in which the figure clinging to the cross was represented as reaching down with one hand to draw up a fellow upon the firm ground of the Cross.

He told his hearers that one of the most important ways to use their gifts is through prayer. The Lord called the servant who threw his money away "a slothful, good-for-nothing" servant, according to the modern version.

The Methodist forward movement was outlined by which the church leaders expect within a year's time to add 250,000 members, enlist a half million who will give two hours a month to distinctive religious service; 100,000 young people for home and foreign missionary work and as large a percentage as possible of the membership who will back their pastor and their missionaries with persistent prayer.

"Do you know that it is really easier to get dollars than prayers from church members. Many men give money as a conscience 'soother.' It is not a hard thing to follow Christ; the hard road is the path of the sinner. But the worth-while, the successful, life is the prayerful life.

"For that reason I always loved to come to the prayer meetings of the First Methodist church here. For invariably I would hear prayers arising to God for the district superintendent, and I went away strengthened. In closing, permit me to say for myself and Mrs. Christy that our six years in Maryville have been among our happiest. I ask for the new man who will be sent to take my place only that you will greet him as you did me, and that you will give him the same loyal co-operation and support."

Many went forward at the close of the service for a farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Christy. An informal reception in their honor will be given at the church tomorrow night by the Men's Brotherhood. All members of the church and friends are invited. The last quarterly meeting of the church will be held tonight.

Irvin Bartram returned Saturday from a business trip of two weeks to Lincoln, Neb.

## ALL NEW YORK TIED UP

Collapse of Three More Subways Causes Worst Traffic Congestion Ever Known in Gotham.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 27.—The worst tie-up of street traffic and transportation facilities ever known here resulted this morning, when three more subways collapsed. The sinking of the supports caused the streets to be closed and no one was injured.

Thousands were compelled to walk to work, as Broadway was closed to all heavy traffic for many blocks. The investigation of all evacuations and the strengthening of their supports was ordered today.

## FIRST COURIER THIS WEEK

Lowell L. Livegood Heads Staff of Normal Paper for Year—Neal Gerard is Junior President.

The new staff of the White and Green Courier is headed by Lowell L. Livegood, editor-in-chief. The rest of the staff is: Associate editor, Henry A. Miller, senior class; exchange editor, Miss Vella Booth, junior class; local editors, Miss Arlie Hulet, Y. W. C. A.; Miss Lucile Snowberger, Philomathean Literary society; Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, Eureka Literary society; the alumni editor, Miss Harriet Van Buren.

The last named place is a new department on the publication. The editors are expecting the first edition for the fall semester off the press Wednesday.

Neal Gerard was elected president of the Junior class last week. The other officers of the undergraduates at the State Normal school follows: Vice president, Miss Mary Lewis; secretary, Miss Ruby Irwin; treasurer, Lloyd B. Heffner; sergeant-at-arms, Chauncey Saville; paper representative, Vella Booth.

## THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans of Parnell Entertain Children and Grandchildren Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans of Parnell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday at their home, south of that town. Tomorrow is the exact anniversary of the marriage, but the celebration was held yesterday, so that several of the grandchildren who are in school could be present.

Only four of the ten children could be present and ten of the fourteen grandchildren. The children who were present were J. W. Evans of Maryville, C. C. Jr., of Parnell, A. M. of St. Joseph and Mrs. Roy Conrad of Parnell. Most of the other children are scattered through other states. W. E. Evans lives in Post Falls, Idaho, G. L. in Maryville, J. N. and Porter in Ross, N. D.; H. C. in Wenatchee, Wash., and O. E. in North Platte, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans were married September 28, 1865, at the bride's home in Clinton county, Missouri. After living a short time in Grundy county they moved back to Clinton. They came to their large farm, south of Parnell, in 1880, and have lived there ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans are both in very good health for people of their age. Mrs. Evans being 73 years old and Mr. Evans 63. Their many friends in Maryville and Nodaway county wish for them many more anniversaries.

## LONG AND COLD WINTER.

Old-Time Indians Say Indications Are for Severe Winter.

Old-time Indians say every sign indicates the approach of a long, cold winter. They say squirrels already have begun storing up nuts, the bark on trees is thicker than ordinary, the summer has been abnormally cool and wet, the migration of birds has already started, and that a dozen other signs, which, according to the aborigines, never fail, all go to forecast a severe winter.

It is noticeable that the full-blooded Cherokees in the Spavinaw country are making unusual preparations for winter. For the first time in years they have stored up a surplus of fuel and food, and they are advising their white brethren to do likewise.

## Tuesday--Francis X. Bushman, in "The Plum Tree" Six Acts, 5 and 10 cents.

WEDNESDAY, Edna Mayo in "The Blindness of Virtue," 6 acts 10 and 15c. THURSDAY, without fail, Charley Chaplin in "The Jinney Elopement," 5 and 10c. FRIDAY, "The House Next Door," 5 act Society Drama, 5 and 10 cents. SATURDAY, Mary Fuller in "Under Southern Skies," 5 acts; 5 and 10 cents.

DO YOU WANT GOOD PICTURES  
Fern Theatre  
Fern Theatre

## BERLIN SAYS BIG DRIVE STOPPED

BUT LONDON, PARIS AND PETROGRAD SAY OFFENSIVE GOES ON.

## EACH ADMITS AWFUL LOSS OF THEIR MEN

Kaiser Shifts 100,000 From East to West Front—Navy Helping in Western Battle.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The great offensive drive of the Allies has been checked at all points, according to the announcements of the German war office today. They assert that 400,000 French prisoners were taken in Champagne.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 27.—All England, France and Russia were rejoicing today over the news of victories on both fronts, beginning yesterday. The one question everywhere is, "Has the big drive commenced, and is this the first of the great offensive movement?"

The French continue to be most successful. Latest reports are that their progress in the Artois district was steady, and that the highway to Lille was being hard pressed. Three hundred German officers were captured near Champagne. All the positions east of the Souchez and south of Somme.

The offense in the west theater extends from the North sea to the Swiss frontier. English dreadnaughts are bombarding the Belgian coast, and an Amsterdam report says that the shelling on Friday was the heaviest yet made in the war.

A heavy storm broke up violent cannonading in Lorraine and in Vosges. Troubricot fell into the hands of the French yesterday, after a tenacious resistance which resulted in frightful loss of life. The English have driven the Germans back along a line of trenches extending for twenty miles.

All France was turned into a frenzied tumult of joy by the news and thousands poured into Lebourg, a suburb of Paris, to see the 20,000 captured Germans pass through on their way to the detention camps.

The London Chronicle says that the allies now have all the ammunition they need, and that the great offensive Lord Kitchener promised in May has begun. The Times pleads for more details of the victory.

## Russian On Offensive, Too.

Petrograd, Sept. 27.—The new Russian offensive from Dvina to Pripiet has resulted in the capture of several fortified villages. The Germans have been driven back for fourteen miles, after vicious fighting. The counter drive of the Teutonic forces seems less vigorous than before.

Repeated raids by the Cossacks have weakened the German supply department, and several lines of communication have been cut. News of the offensive in the west have cheered Russia greatly, and many are asking if the concerted drives of the east and west is not a general offensive on the part of the allies.

The military authorities along the Dvina front announced that 100,000 (Continued on page 4.)

## THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably showers tonight; warmer tonight.

## Tonight

VICTORINE—A beautiful two reel drama cleverly arranged situation.  
GETTING THE GARDENERS GOAT—Riley Chamberlain stars as a match maker.  
GUSSELS WAYWARD PATH—Keystone Comedy.

EMPIRE THEATRE

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#### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

From present indications there will be no dearth of congressional candidates in the field.

As an example of ironical sarcasm, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., advises men on starvation wages to economize.

Just to keep your sympathy for the telegraph editor keenly alive, it is well to remember that the battles on the eastern front center around Dvina, Drinsk, Pinsk and Minsk.

After a plea for an artificial lake in Swope park, the Kansas City Star asks if there is no man big enough to build a dam. From the tenor of the Star's articles, it would seem that there is no one down there who will build a dam or even give one.

The woman's edition was a daisy. Those wanting extra copies of the woman's edition of The Democrat-Forum can secure them at this office. They have been going like hot cakes and will not last long. Owing to the hard and continuous rain Saturday there were very few in from the country, and they had no opportunity of getting the paper. Since the ladies from out of town are the chief beneficiaries of the rest room, it was expected that they would want to patronize the woman's edition liberally, but the weather conditions made it impossible for them to come in.

The Republican "love feast" to be held at St. Louis promises to be an interesting affair. A large contingent of the party want to run Judge Laum of Sedalia for governor, and the judge says he will run if there is no opposition for the nomination. The bosses therefore have started out to sidetrack all the other candidates, of which there are several. Three of them, McJannet of Springfield, Swanger of Sedalia and Morris of St. Joseph, belong to a former political triangle. All of them are candidates now, and neither of them wants to give way to anybody without a struggle. Another candidate from Jefferson City, who is said to have been offered the nomination for lieutenant governor if he will step aside, is said to have declared he will run for governor regardless of any and everybody else. So the fixers seem to have a hard job before them.

#### "VENI, VIDI, VICI."

They came, they saw, they conquered. The conquering hosts of femininity swooped down upon this office last week, according to prior announcement and assumed entire charge for a day. The men were routed. They laid down the editorial pen, gave up their chase after the elusive advertiser and donned their overalls and became "devils" for the day. They were not even allowed to act as ornaments or wall flowers but were backed out into the composing room and sentenced to a term at manual labor.

That the ladies succeeded in their undertaking goes without saying. When a woman wills, she will and that's the end of it. They were backed by a worthy cause, and the women and the cause together were irresistible. Copy accumulated at a rate that would have rattled the Sunday editor of a New York daily but volubility is nothing new to the ladies and the way they fed it to the linotypes was something

new to these all but human machines. The business men, recognizing its great advertising virtues, cheerfully bought space in the advertising columns and the project grew as it developed. As first planned, it was to be an edition of sixteen pages, then it was raised to twenty pages and finally it was found that nothing short of twenty-four pages would answer.

An edition of nearly forty-five hundred was run and nearly a ton of paper was consumed. A lot of new subscribers were added to the permanent lists of the Democrat-Forum and more than 500 extra copies of the paper were sold after four o'clock Saturday afternoon in spite of the down pour of rain. Many have been sold since and orders are still coming in.

And best of all, it was a good paper. It contained most everything from society in the days of Adam to the latest recipe for making biscuits without flour. And it was all interesting and well written. Strange to say there was nothing about fashions and of course there wasn't much room left for news but news can happen on any other day just as well.

It was a delightful and helpful experience to the editors and the whole force. The devil washed his face twice during the week and the office towel was court martialed and sent to the guard house. We have learned many things. The editor feels that he could now sit under a rain of German shells and write a Christmas story in peaceful ease.

We congratulate the good ladies on their success and we congratulate the public on having the opportunity to benefit by their efforts. We congratulate ourselves on being able to handle this big edition along with our regular daily editions and put it to press without a moments delay. We congratulate Maryville upon having within her midst so many public spirited women devoted to the best interests of the town. They work unselfishly and the community is the better for having them. Maryville and the people who come here owe them a debt they can not, and will not be asked, to pay.

#### World's Series Dope.

Visions of several thousand extra dollars are now floating alluringly within grasp of the members of the Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Nationals, for each team can now lose more than half of its remaining games and still win the pennant.

So the batteries for the first game will probably be Alexander and Killifer and Wood and Carrigan. Won't that be a game worth going across the continent to see? And Erie go Raw, both of the managers of the rival teams are Irishmen, Carrigan for the Red Sox and Pat Moran for the Phils.

The series will be a record in the incidence of being played in the same cities as last year but with the leagues reversed. The fracturing of any other records, however, is highly improbable. The Braves hung up a brevity mark last year by going to world champions in four straight games. The Giants-Red Sox series in 1912 went eight games before it was decided. Every game in the 1905 series between the Giants and Athletics was a shut out with Plank and "Big Six" Mathewson doing most of the pitching.

The place of the first game will be decided by a flip of a coin from the hand of Garry Hermann, chairman of the National commission. Single attendance records for one game may be made as the Red Sox will use the new grounds of the Braves which has a capacity of almost 50,000. But attendance records for the series are not possible as the park in Philadelphia can only seat 22,000.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will serve dinners and suppers in the parish hall Wednesday, Sept. 29. All invited. 27-28

#### A Sure Rat Exterminator.

We had rid our yard of moles by using carbon bisulfide, and as our chicken houses were overrun with rats, I thought of trying it for exterminating them. We soaked cloths with it and poked them into the rat holes as far as possible, so that the chickens could not pull them out. The rats left and have never come back, although it is over two years since we tried it. Care should be taken to keep all fire away from the sulfide fumes, as they are highly inflammable.

Shelling pecan nuts is facilitated by pouring boiling water on the nuts and letting them soak a few minutes. After this the shells crack without splintering and almost every kernel comes out in perfect condition. Certainly a wonderful improvement.

## The Force of Habit

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Thompson was a very commonplace man, and it was difficult for his wife's friends to understand why she loved him so dearly. But an analysis of the heart—that is to say, love is very elusive. We constantly see persons devoted to other persons who are to us unattractive.

However this may be, Molly Thompson was devoted to Bill Thompson—there was not even a grain of romance in his name—and he was the apple of her eye. He was not a successful man, and his wife by various devices supported the family. Every man has some pride at the bottom of his nature, and Bill Thompson did not fancy his position of being taken care of instead of taking care of those naturally dependent upon him. Not that his wife upbraided him. Far from it, she excused him not only to others, but to himself.

One day Bill Thompson went out to look for a position, he said, and when the dinner hour arrived he did not arrive with it. Whatever were Bill's fancies, he was never late for a meal. Consequently his wife took fright at once. Within an hour she notified the police that her husband was missing, and a general alarm was sent out.

The alarm did not bring Bill Thompson. A month passed, and he had failed to turn up. His wife was in a terrible state of mind about him, and her friends began to think that it would be better if her suspense were ended by hearing that he was dead. One day a cousin of hers, seeing an unrecognizable corpse in a morgue about the size of Bill Thompson, conceived the idea of painting it off on Mrs. Thompson as her late husband. The ruse was successful—indeed, more so than might have been expected—the good woman surprising those in the secret by identifying a patch she had put in the vest of the trousers worn by the corpse.

It was hoped by the widow's relatives that Bill, being dead, would be buried and Mrs. Thompson's mind relieved. They were somewhat disappointed when she insisted on having her dear William cremated in order that she might have the remains of what had been her husband constantly with her. The cremation cost all the money the poor woman possessed, and she had not the wherewithal to purchase an urn for the ashes. She determined to find a temporary receptacle till she might save enough for a befitting one. Unfortunately there was nothing at hand except a cracked soup tureen, which, though it would not retain soup, would do very well for ashes.

The remains of the late head of the house—or supposed head—were placed on a mantle in Mrs. Thompson's bedroom, and every night she wept herself to sleep, with her eyes fixed on their abiding place, lighted dimly by a night lamp. Since the support of the family was solely in her hands and she needed every cent she could earn to feed and clothe her children funds for the marble urn she intended buying were not forthcoming. Consequently the cracked soup tureen remained in use.

The widow, desirous of having flowers wave over her husband's ashes, put the tureen in a low box containing earth and introduced the plants. They flourished, and the good woman had the satisfaction of seeing them bloom. She said it was almost as satisfactory as if they moved over a grave.

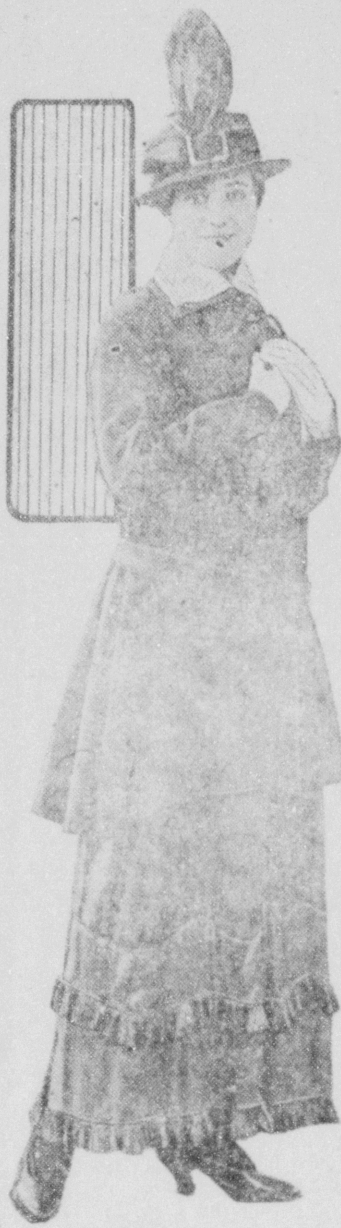
In time Mrs. Thompson saved the money to purchase an urn, and the ashes were encoined in the tureen into it. It was of marble and of very attractive shape. For three years she devoted here to it then to her home. Not a speck of dust was allowed to remain on it, and the plants under which it rested were in perfect bloom.

Then one morning this beautiful conspiracy of grief received a rude shock. Bill Thompson walked into the house in the flesh and with a prosperous look on him. His wife stood between him and the urn containing his ashes with a puzzled look on her face. She had for so long accustomed herself to think of him as in the urn that she could not realize he was there in the flesh. Bill in the urn was her romance; Bill in the flesh, unseen for three years, appeared to her, as he appeared to others, a very commonplace person. Duty finally triumphed, and turning her back on the romance, she embraced the reality.

Thompson had gone away resolved never to return unless in a condition to support his family. He had accumulated quite a property. He desired his wife to remove the ashes she had been weeping over. But to do so was too severe a break in the habit she had acquired. She consented to the removal of the urn from their bedroom the first night Bill slept at home after his return, but her tears were so used to flowing at the retelling hour that they could not be stopped. Bill, hearing a sob, got out of bed, went to a closet where the urn had been placed and put it back on the mantle.

The next day it was removed again. In the evening, the tears beginning to flow, it was replaced on its accustomed stand. Bill tried to cure his wife by affecting jealousy; but, fearing that if she were forced to choose between him and the ashes of his rival she would choose the latter, he desisted. The urn remains on the mantle.

### AN AFTERNOON WRAP.

A Charming Design in  
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FOR EARLY AUTUMN.

This attractive maternity wrap is featured in black faille silk, but broad cloth or gabardine would be equally suitable. With adjustable belt, deep cuffs and roll collar, the coat is high necked and fastens with bail buttons, which also serve to trim the cuffs. If silk is preferred a lining will add to this garment's comfort.

### A NEW SAILOR.

This Hat Shows How Even Sailors Have a Tendency to Climb.

Whatever is yet uncertain about the coming hat, its height is surely increasing. This good model, with a



IDEAL FOR FALL.

deep crown of silk orange, has a velvet trim and a band of moire ribbon faintly lined at both sides by a novel satin button. This hat is especially smart for the loveliest woman.

### Again Petticoats.

The smart petticoat for wear with sport skirts is of kersey silk in vivid stripes. These petticoats have a good flare at the ankle, but at the hip they are attached to a smoothly fitting yoke, and the edge is finished simply with a deep hem, no ruffles or dounces breaking the smooth, trim line. For golf and all other out of door sports they are ideal, since their silk texture is so beautifully light and the flare at the foot prevents their clinging about the limbs in active exercise. Tailored skirts call for more elaborate petticoats, and those of pussy willow taffeta, with scant ruffles put on with cording, are the most distinctive sort. All petticoats measure two and a half to three yards at the edge now, and some of the more elaborate dancing petticoats of lace own to five and even six yards of width.

### A Party Bag.

Have you ever gone to a party and faced the problem of where to put your handkerchief? Party dresses as a rule are not provided with pockets. A girl is a dangerous, hiding place for a handkerchief if one desires to keep the handkerchief. A pretty finish to such a costume, as well as a serviceable finishing feature, is one of those dainty little bags just large enough to hold a glove, handkerchief and vanity box. They are done in silk and figure satin and shirred on a ribbon which hangs on the wrist.

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### THANKSGIVING DAY IN 1876. HOW OBSERVED IN MARYVILLE

The Dinner and Festival Given by the Ladies of the M. E. Church.

Religious services were held on Thanksgiving day in this city at the M. E. church and at the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. W. Caughlan delivered an able sermon at the former church to quite a large audience. At the Presbyterian church, Rev. John Anderson, pastor of the M. E. church, South, preached a very impressive sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The day was bleak and cold in consequence of which the attendance at the church was not as large as it would have been had the weather been more pleasant.

The dinner given at Union Hall, by the ladies of the M. E. church, was gotten up in excellent style and reflected credit upon those who had the management of the affair.

A goodly number of citizens of Maryville availed themselves of the opportunity to partake of the many good things which were spread in abundance upon the tables in the hall.

In the evening the festival was well attended, and young and old alike enjoyed themselves finely. One feature of the evening deserving a special notice was the excellent music discoursed to the audience by Mrs. Workman, Miss Annie Smith, Mr. D. R. Eversole and Mr. M. H. Cox.

At quite a late hour those present repaired to their homes with pleasant recollections of Thanksgiving Day in the year 1876.

The net receipts of the dinner and festival were \$65.00.

Taken from the Democrat of 1876 through the courtesy of D. R. Eversole.

### Layer Cake Baked in One Pan.

When you have not the pans in which to bake individual layers, try putting into a loaf cake tin a very little batter, smoothing it down and then adding paraffin paper cut to fit the tin; continue as before, alternating layers of batter with paper. The cake will come out whole and can be easily separated into layers by lifting the paper beneath each section. When this is done, using a rectangular pan, the cake is novel in appearance and very easy to cut into a number of pieces.

### The Sad Story of a Little Boy That Cried.

Once a little boy, Jack, was oh! ever so good,  
Till he took a strange notion to cry all he could.  
So he cried all the day, and he cried all the night,  
He cried in the morning and in the twilight;  
He cried till his voice was as hoarse as a cow,  
And his mouth grew so large it looked like a great O.  
It grew at the bottom, and grew at the top;  
It grew till they thought it would never stop.  
Each day his great mouth grew  
taller and taller,  
And his dear little self grew smaller and smaller.  
At last that same mouth grew so big that—alack!  
It was only a mouth with a border of Jack.

—St. Nicholas.

### A Woman's Sphere.

You talk about a woman's sphere. As if there was a limit. There's not a place in earth or heaven, There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a whisper, yes or no, There's not a blessing, or a woe, There's not a life, or death, or birth That has a feather's weight of worth, Without a woman in it.

—Kate Field.

(Contributed by Mrs. H. L. Raines.)

### Household Hints.

To boil a cracked egg—Add a teaspoonful of salt to the water in which it is boiled and it will cook without coming from the crack in the shell.

When food is too salty stretch a clean cloth over the kettle and sprinkle flour on it.

One teaspoon of peroxide to half tub of cold water will whiten clothes over night.

Scorch on cloth—Moisten with peroxide, then pass a warm iron over it. If the first application does not remove it, repeat the operation.

To prevent stove pipe from rusting, take sweet oil and rub it on the pipe with a cloth. Then, wrap the pipe in a sheet of newspaper, and rest easy from fear of rust. Sweet oil is also effective in removing finger prints from a Russian iron pipe.

When milk has boiled over on the stove, sprinkle salt over the place.

Use ammonia in cleaning brass, and coal oil in cleaning nickel.

To set color a teaspoon of turpentine and one of ammonia to one gallon of water.

Use a little ammonia in hot water to wash silver. Ammonia also removes stains from marble.

To remove peach stains—Soak article at once in sweet milk and let dry. Then wash as usual.

Mix your polish with weak alum water to make your stove look well and to keep it bright.

### "A stitch in time saves nine."

If machine oil gets on your material when stitching it, rub the spot gently with a cloth dipped in turpentine, and it will soon disappear.

For cleaning wall paper, use a soft cloth wrung out of gasoline and rub quickly.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in third recorder's office of Nodaway county Missouri, for one week beginning September 20, 1915:

David Ritchie to Dora E. Ritchie, March 29, 1915, lot 1, block 2, Wilcox, \$1.

Truman Lloyd to Tena Combs, Sept. 21, 1915, lots 7 and 8, block 8, Torrance's addition to Maryville, \$1,900.

Lodena D. Lewis to Clarence C. Sturges et al., Sept. 13, 1915, lot 4, Bishop's third addition to Ravenwood, \$18.

Orle E. Griffey to Edward and Lydia Parks, Oct. 12, 1911, E 1/4 NE NW, 16-65-34, \$1,350.

Roy Fitzsimmons to Patrick Douglas, Sept. 20, 1915, part NE NE 14-63-34, \$5,000.

A. M. Howard to Thomas E. Hall and wife, Sept. 6, 1915, lots 5 and 6, in 1/4 block 6, Robinson's second addition to Maryville, \$6,000.

I. H. McCommon to Martha Brownfield, April 22, 1915, lot 1, block 5, Smith's addition to Clearmont, \$1.

John L. Bosch to L. S. Yeo, Sept. 15, 1915, lot 6, block 31, Hastings addition to Maryville, \$2,500.

L. S. Yeo to Charles P. Anderson, Sept. 23, 1915, lot 6, block 31, Hastings' addition to Maryville, \$1.

Rosa E. Cook to Jacob H. Carstens, Sept. 18, 1915, E 1/4 lots 7 and 8, block 1, Maryville, \$3,500.

J. F. Combs to Bessie Combs, Sept. 15, 1915, half interest in S 1/4 lots 4, 5 and 6, block 1, Wallace's addition to Clearmont, \$1.

Jesse L. Sawyer to Clarence C. Holbrook, Feb. 3, 1915, SE 3-66-36, \$13,600.

### Anderson Guests Leave.

Mrs. S. B. Locke of Blandinsville, Ill., and Miss Angie Coffman of Albion, Ia., who have been visiting at the home of Miss Coffman's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, left today for their homes.

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## FIRE KILLS NINE A WEEK.

\$1,000 a Minute Goes Up in Smoke, Declares Prevention Speaker.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Sept. 26.—"An average of nine persons a week lose their lives in fires in the United States," said Lorton H. Stubbs, lecturer for the national board of fire prevention, in an address on "Burning Dollars," before the Commercial club.

"There are burned or partially destroyed each week two hospitals, two colleges, three theaters, twelve school houses, and 1,600 dwelling houses," he continued. "Loss by fire in the United States and Canada in 1914 amounted to \$225,329,999, most of which was in this country. Fire insurance rates in the United States are \$1.11 for each \$100, against 22 cents in Germany, and as a result \$1,000 is going up in smoke every minute."

Steps in fire prevention are being taken, and the total is being reduced somewhat. Inspections by fire wardens, improved fire equipment and better building laws are the three means by which the tremendous loss can be reduced, he said.

## Jeff Davis' Captor Dead.

Laporte, Ind., Sept. 25.—William Kutz, who, with three others, was assigned the duty of capturing Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy, is dead at his home in this city, aged 75 years. Kutz, after the arrest of Davis, broke the news to Mrs. Davis, who gave him \$2 for his kindness. Kutz kept the \$2 for years, when he finally sold it to a relic collector for \$100.

R. A. Alvis pleaded guilty to drunkenness Saturday morning before Mayor U. S. Wright and was fined \$5 and costs. He will serve the necessary time as a "boarder" on the city.

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## The Too Good Man

His Kindness Is Always Repelled.

By M. QUAD

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I've figured it up with slate and pencil, and I've chalked it down and added it up and subtracted it and multiplied it on the barn door, but it always comes out the same—the too good man has no place in this world. He is a sort of cross between a burdock and a sunflower—not ornamental enough for wear nor good enough eating for cows.

Coming up from Red Bank the other day, I followed an old man into the passenger coach. I had noticed him on the platform, and I recognized him as belonging to the species I have named.

The train had scarcely begun to move when my too good man, who had a rear seat, rose up and announced:

"Don't nobody be skeered, now. This ain't no collision. It's just like they allus move off. I've rid on 'em more a dozen times, and I'll tell you when I jump off."

Everybody looked at him, while some debated him with smiles meant to be encouraging. He showed away his satchel and removed an old sash that he had been wearing.

There was a woman sitting alone a few seats down the aisle. She had an umbrella, a bundle secured with a shawl strap and two or three parcels on the seat, and as Uncle Jerry passed down the aisle he stopped before her and cheerfully observed:

"Face kinder familiar to me, but I can't remember your name. Never been much of a hand at remembering names, anyhow. Husband few around and helped ye to get ready, I suppose? Leave the children all right? Been lots o' measles around this year. Didn't leave the outside cellar door open, did ye?"

"I don't know ye," she said as she looked up.

"What! Hain't ye Hanner Jones of Jones' Crossroads?"

"No, sir."

"Waal, I s'pose I'd bet a two-year-old steer agin a cider barrel that ye was."

The next one he accosted was a man fully as old as himself whose crown was bald and who wore spectacles. He was reading a letter, which he had taken from a corn colored envelope, when Uncle Jerry gave him a playful poke in the ribs and called out:

"Lands, you look just like my brother Bill across the back and head. Goin' somewhere, I s'pose."

"Who did that?" testily exclaimed the old man as he looked up.

"I kinder reckon ye, but it hain't nuthin' to get mad at," replied Uncle Jerry. "Folks all well at home, I hope. How'd yer inters keep last winter? Hear any demand for turkeys lately?"

"I want you to stop, I say," yelled the old man as he waved his arms around.

"Then I will. If ye are so techy as all that I don't want nuthin' to do with ye. Lucky that ye hain't goin' to run for supervisor in my town. You wouldn't git a blamed vote. Howdy do, maybur?"

This last remark was addressed to a rather suave looking man with a weed on his hat who was reading a magazine.

"I warn you to go on," said the man. "I'm wicked! I'm wicked! I'll hurt ye!"

"By squish, but what a feller ye be! Hain't right off and punk me 'cause I want to be friendly, eh?"

He seemed to be a bit discouraged for a moment, but presently his eye caught the figures of two females at the far end of the car, and he edged along down to see if anything was wanted in his line. The two were mother and daughter, and the latter didn't look well.

"Dad she sit down the cellar stairs or pinch off the haymow?" kindly inquired Uncle Jerry, as he sat down on the rail of the seat.

"Are ye speakin' of the darter?" demanded the mother.

"Zeddy. I s'pose I lost right for this time of the year. If I'd only thought I'd bring along a bunch o' mayweed and told ye how to make tea of it. Beats all creation how mayweed takes the kinks out of the system. She ain't in love, is she?"

"Sir!"

"Naybur o' mine had a gal about her age who began to rave out and fade away. They put horseradish drafts to her feet, mustard plasters to her neck and dosed her with calump, mayweed and sage tea, but she continued to flake off and fade in the wash and finally died. When too late they discovered she had all along bin in love with Bill Hawes, my b'f'nd man, who was so gaudy durned bashful that he dussn't say a word about it. Petter begin to hunt around the grass and see if something of that sort ain't troublein' her."

"You old critter, go away from here with yer blarney or I'll be the death of ye!" shouted the mother, and as he jumped back she pulled the girl out into the aisle beside her and waved her umbrella in a threatening manner.

"W'what's the rumpus now?" gasped Uncle Jerry in great astonishment.

"If ye don't go I'll call the police!"

"Waal, by gum, if I was to tell this to Lucy when I git home she'd say I fell asleep and had the nightmare. Don't none o' ye seem to want to be sympathized with. I'll go. I'll git right away, and if I had a bull sack of dried catfish and two dozen red peppers here I'd let the whole caboodle of ye suffer. Waal, I just won't say another word, I'm dished if I dew."

## E. B. Sheldon Unimproved.

The condition of E. B. Sheldon, who is critically ill at a hospital in Excelsior Springs, remains unchanged, according to the latest report received here today by his son, Orville Sheldon. Mrs. Sheldon was called to Excelsior Springs last Thursday by the serious condition of her husband, who had gone there shortly before to receive medical treatment.

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Salt Flush, 25c cans for ..... .21c

Gold Dust, 25c pkgs, 20c; 3 for ..... .50c

Nix for Dirt, 10c cans, 7 for ..... .25c

Swift's Sunbright Cleanser, 5c cans, 7 for ..... .25c

Naptha Washing Powder, 5c pkgs, 7 for ..... .25c

White Borax Naptha Soap, 7 bars for ..... .25c

Rub No More Naptha Soap, 6 bars for ..... .25c

10c cans Merry War Lye, 3 for ..... .20c

10c cans Eagle Lye for ..... .5c

1-lb tall cans Medium Red Salmon, 3 for ..... .35c

1-lb tall cans Pink Salmon, 3 for ..... .25c

1-lb pkgs best Pearl Tapioca, 3 for ..... .20c

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 3 large pkgs ..... .25c

Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, 3 pkgs for ..... .25c

Best quality Sterilized Wheat Bran, large pkgs ..... .15c

California Lemons, large size, per doz ..... .15c

Pure Ground Black Pepper, lb. .... .25c

Barrel best Michigan Non-Hardening Salt ..... \$1.50

Peck fine Virginia Sweet Potatoes, 30c

3 quarts choice Cranberries ..... .25c

Quaker Corn Puffs, 15c pkgs for ..... .10c

1-lb cartons Advance Roasted Coffee for ..... .30c

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## LYCEUM DATES MADE

DR. WALWYN AND PETER MACQUEEN COMPLETE COURSE

## STRONGEST EVER HERE

Fellow of Royal Geographical Society and Relative of Lloyd-George Aid Interest—Alice Nielsen Oct. 26.

It was quite a blow to the lyceum course when the lecture dates of Hamilton Holt and Bishop Hughes had to be canceled. But the leaders in the lyceum work for Maryville this winter feel sure that equally good men have been secured for those numbers in Peter MacQueen and Dr. Arthur Walwyn Evans.

Dr. Evans is a Welshman and a relative of Sir David Lloyd-George, who has been found so essential to the British government in its present time of stress. His lecture is entitled "Welsh Wit and Humor" and bears the reputation of being one of the finest numbers on the lyceum platform. Maryville will be given the opportunity of hearing this noted Congregational minister, December 7.

In Peter MacQueen, Maryville will entertain a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and will be entertained by a recital of conditions in the war zone by a most competent observer who has spent many months within the British lines.

He is a world traveler and won the coveted title of F. R. G. S. for his researches in geography. He is well equipped, as one authority expressed it, "to talk all night if need be on the European war." He will be in this city February 7.

With the signing of these leaders, the lyceum course is completed again. Beginning with Alice Nielsen, one of America's leading prima donnas, on October 26, Maryville will enjoy what many consider the best offering ever made here in a cultural way.

## ANOTHER PROHIBITION FIGHT

Anti-Saloon League May Ask Legislation for Law or for Special Election.

Another state-wide prohibition fight will be waged in Missouri next year, if the Anti-Saloon League leaders are good prophets. They announced in their annual meeting in St. Louis this week that the fight in the next few months would be to elect dry men to the legislature.

The battle may take several angles. Many predict that the league will try to get a bill through the legislature for complete prohibition protected from the initiative and referendum by the peace, health and safety clause. Or a straight initiative law may be introduced.

The feeling of the anti-liquor forces is that the sentiment of Missouri is against "booze," but that prohibition measures, like all others, have been lost because of the large number of bills on the ballot. It is very probable, therefore, that the legislature will be asked for a special election in which the initiative law is tried again. All but twenty counties of the state are now dry and the Anti-Saloon League predicts that 60 per cent of the population of the state will be under no-license before the legislature convenes.

## BETTER TRIM YOUR HEDGE.

Now is the Best Time, and the Law Requires It.

Better trim your hedge. This advice is hardly necessary to the progressive and public spirited farmer. To the other kind or to the indifferent it is more than advice. It is a warning.

Such warning or advice is timely just now, because it is the proper time for trimming hedges. There are many selfish reasons for keeping hedge down to the legal limit of five feet. Crops do not grow well within two rods of high hedge.

Snow piles up in high drifts in hedge rows. Mud dries most slowly in such roads. But the biggest selfish reason is that a complaint to the prosecuting attorney may result in a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$100. Fences around orchards, house yards, stock yards and fair grounds are exempted by the terms of the statute.

Mother—"What did you learn at Sunday School this morning?"

Child—"Oh, about John and Paul and another fellow but I forgot his name."

Mother, (Next day)—"God don't like little girls to act so."

Child—"Oh, mother, that was the other fellow."

Dear teacher, Please slap John on the right ear he is deaf in the left.

Mother.

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## SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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## Calendar.

A special meeting of the Mothers Circle is called for 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the High School auditorium. All members are particularly requested to be there.

The first meeting of the season for the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

A reception in honor of the retiring district superintendent and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Christy, will be held tomorrow night at the First Methodist church. The event will be under the auspices of the Brotherhood.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the order of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic hall tomorrow night.

Mrs. Henry Wright will entertain the I. X. L. club Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Main street.

The Mission Circle of the Christian church is devoting its time this week to preparing for the semi-annual rummage sale, which is to be held Friday and Saturday, October 1 and 2, on the north side of the square.

The October meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held Friday afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian church. The meeting is the first on the new year's program.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Buchanan street Methodist church will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church.

The Missionary tea, which was to have been held at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon by the Women's Missionary society has been postponed.

## Mrs. Starr Hostess.

Mrs. Margaret Starr gave a dinner yesterday noon at her home on West Seventh street entertaining the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch and son, Robert Jr., and Miss Lillian Starr.

## To Give Annual Dinner.

The women of St. Patrick's church will give their annual dinner and supper in the church hall Wednesday of this week. In connection with the dinner, a bazaar of useful articles will be conducted and home made candy will be on sale.

## Mrs. C. E. Bartlett Here.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlett of Boise, Idaho, formerly of this city, arrived in Maryville Saturday night to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce. A few informal affairs have been arranged for the pleasure of Mrs. Bartlett, the shortness of her stay permitting only brief visits with close friends. Mrs. Bartlett will leave Wednesday for Kansas City, to visit friends there and in Kansas before returning to Boise.

## Malotte Dinner Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte were the hosts of a six o'clock dinner given last night at their home at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hammond and three children, Mrs. Donna Graham, and Dr. and Mrs. Malotte and children, Graham and Mary Donna. The dinner was given to observe the birthday anniversary of Dr. Coo and the wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Malotte.

## Job Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job, west of the city, in honor of Mr. Job's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job of Fairfield, Ia., who left last night for their home, after a few days' visit with relatives. Those in the party who spent the day at the Job home were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and two sons, Miss Georgia O'Connell, Eldon Job, and the hosts and family.

## Kensington and Luncheon.

Mrs. J. R. Brink entertained the members of her thimble club, the H. E. L. M. S., and a few other friends Saturday afternoon with a Kensington and luncheon at the Brink home, on East

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## MEXICAN BORDER NEAR WAR

General Funston Says Another Act Like Yesterday's by Mexicans Will Cause Invasion.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 27.—All the Mexicans who attacked American soldiers on the American side of the Rio Grande Friday escaped across the river last night except the five who were killed by the United States troops.

Six American boys are missing from their regiments and searchers are out looking for them or their bodies. Three others who were slightly injured were found hiding in the bushes this morning.

American military authorities despair at this time of being able to maintain quiet along the border with their present forces. General Funston is reported to have said that the repetition of another act on the part of the Mexicans would cause the United States troops to invade Mexican soil in pursuit of them.

## SOIL PRODUCTS FAIR OPENS.

International Farm Congress Will Follow Denver Exposition.

Denver, Col., Sept. 27.—The International Soil Products exposition began here today and will continue until October 10, while the International Farm congress will hold its meetings here October 4-7. Among the delegates there are representatives from nearly every country on the globe.

The United States government has an exhibit for which congress appropriated \$20,000. This and the Canadian exhibit are of great value. The auditorium, one of the largest buildings west of the Mississippi river, is the concentrating point of the group of twelve exposition buildings.

Twenty states have installed fine exhibits of agricultural crops and machinery, gas and electric appliances, motor cars and accessories, dairy products and machinery. Industrial, commercial and tractor shows. There are also international and interstate displays, a Colorado state exhibit railway and land show.

## Clarinda Hotel Praised.

The following is from the Clarinda Herald about the Linderman hotel of that city, which is managed by O. A. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of this city:

The State Register at Des Moines had a write-up of the Linderman hotel, one day last week, with a picture of the building, telling of the popularity the hotel is gaining among the traveling public, and justly so, because of the excellent service rendered to the "weary willies" who go there for refreshment and sleep. The Register's article closed with the words:

"No other hotel of the size and prestige of the New Linderman we can recall offhand is run by so young and promising a managing team as are Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Clark, and the midwest takes off its hat to them at the risk of catching a fresh cold.

## 150 H. S. Pupils Converted.

Kirksville was given the inspiring spectacle Saturday night of seeing more than 150 of their high school pupils go forward on an invitation to take their first pupil stand as a Christian. A large tabernacle meeting along the lines of the Billy Sunday services are being held and the students attended the meeting that night in a body. All but two of the "K" swimmers of last year's all-winning football team were among the number.

John D. Jr., to Do Thorough Job. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Pueblo, Col., Sept. 27.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced here today that he would go to Wyoming within a few days to inspect his mining properties there. His experiences in this state have filled him with a desire to see all the conditions under which his men work.

J. E. Beam and E. F. Shelton were on the St. Joseph market with hogs and cattle Saturday.

## BOYS IN BLUE GATHERING

Ever Thinning Ranks at Washington Saddened by Thoughts of Its Being Last Reunion.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The national capital today is the maneuvering ground of the men who sixty years ago fought the battles that resulted in the preservation of the Union.

Sixty years ago these same veterans marched down Pennsylvania avenue in the grand review that celebrated the fall of Richmond and the end of the civil war. Next Wednesday they are to re-enact that scene, and with Col. David J. Palmer of Des Moines, Ia., at their head, will march again from the capitol building to the White House, where President Wilson will review them.

Colonel Palmer led the grand review at the close of the war, but next Wednesday is expected to set a slower pace. Owing to the fact that at the Gettysburg reunion in the summer of 1913 great disappointment was felt by many of the veterans at being unable to find old comrades in arms, special care has been taken to overcome any such difficulty at Washington. The registration devised is elaborate and will enable a veteran to get in touch on short notice with anyone present in his old corps, regiment, or even company.

The large brick building recently vacated by the bureau of the census has been turned over to the G. A. R. for use as a registration office and general headquarters for the veterans—a sort of clearing house for old soldiers.

## GLICK A CANDIDATE.

St. Joseph Paper Says He Will Run for Congress—Many Are in the Race.

Senator George W. Glick of Holt county is the latest possibility mentioned in connection with the coming congressional campaign. According to an article in the St. Joseph News-Press of last Saturday he is harboring some aspirations in this direction. Senator Glick however, is said to be out of the state and there is no way of determining whether the use of his name is with his consent or whether it is reportorial license.

St. Joseph is making a determined effort to bring out a number of candidates from the counties so that they may divide the country vote sufficiently to secure the nomination for St. Joseph. They have no hope of defeating Congressman Booher unless they can get out a big crop of country candidates. Robert I. Young, a stock raiser of Buchanan county, has announced his candidacy, and Senator Anderson Craig of this county has been conferring with some of his friends, but has not yet made up his mind.

B. R. Martin and W. E. Spratt of St. Joseph are both mentioned as probable candidates from St. Joseph and there are others eagerly looking on, but if the politicians there can manage things, there will be only one candidate from that city.

Representative Booher has made no announcement but his friends are watching the game with interest and it is expected that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

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Employed at Eversole's. Mrs. H. J. Parrish has taken a position at the head of the alteration department of the Eversole dry goods store. Mrs. Alpha Bishop is also a new employee there, beginning work last week in the dress goods department.

Warren R. Jackson, secretary of the Maryville Commercial Club, left Saturday night for St. Louis where he will represent the local club at the sessions of the National Association of Commercial Club Secretaries. He will be gone several days.

Good, high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

## BERLIN SAYS BIG DRIVE STOPPED

(Continued from page 1.—German soldiers had been removed and sent to strengthen the line on the west.

A dispatch from Sofia to the Russian government assures the czar that the Bulgarian armies are being mobilized for defense and not for any offensive movement against Serbia or any other power which would menace Slav interests in the Balkans. This is significant since Russia entered the war in defense of Serbia.

But messages from Paris reported to the Russians that two Bulgarian armies were moving, one into Macedonia and the other toward Serbia. English and French reinforcements are being sent to Serbia. Sofia messages say that strict censorship has been set up between Bulgaria and Serbia, and that all railway service has been suspended.

Germany Admits Losses, But—Berlin, Sept. 27.—One British warship was sunk and two others damaged while the whole squadron bombarding the Belgian coast was forced to retire Saturday on account of the losses.

The war office admits the retirement of the Kaiser's forces at various points on both fronts with heavy losses. The Germans assert, however, that the French lost 40,000 in capturing Champagne alone, and that whole regiments have been sacrificed under terrific fire.

They assert also that the advantage gained will be temporary only, and the Tonic artillery can make the positions untenable. It is believed by the Kaiser's generals that the offensive was begun by the allies with 4,000,000 troops to prevent the Germans sending any help to the forts on the Russian-Balkan frontier.

Greece Continues Active. Athens, Sept. 27.—Twenty merchant ships were taken over by the government today for service as transports, and thirteen others are waiting orders of the war office.

Following Instructions. Youth (with tie of the Stars and Stripes)—I sent you some suggestions telling you how to make your paper more interesting. Have you carried out any of my ideas.

Editor—Did you meet the office boy with the waste paper basket as you came upstairs?

Youth—Yes, yes, I did.

Editor—Well, he was carrying out your ideas.—Tit-Bits.

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**CONCEPTION VOTING ON LIGHTS.**

First Definite Steps Taken Today in Settling Electric System Proposition.

Conception is voting today on a proposition to grant a franchise to T. W. Costello to operate and maintain an electric light plant for furnishing the town electric light service.

The town voters have been about equally divided in sentiment between the Costello proposition and one made by the Maryville Electric Light & Power company. The subject has been "hanging fire" for several months and the first definite action was made when the election date to vote on the Costello proposition was set.

## THE STATE, STINGY

FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS OVER \$4,000 LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

## SEVEN GET SPECIAL AID

Four High Schools and Three Rural Are Helped—\$4,796 for Maryville Instruction.

The entire school fund to be used in Nodaway county this year, not including the conditional aid to high schools, which is yet to be received from the state, is \$34,615.89. In addition \$203.02 goes to Gentry and Worth counties as aid in school districts which lap over into Nodaway county on the east, due to the overlapping of congressional townships.

Gentry county gets \$161.09 and Worth \$41.93. The following items go to make up the total of all school funds:

State aid	\$2,053.95
State fund	13,221.18
County fund	6,336.25
Township funds	1,406.37
Railroad, telegraph and telephone	10,500.54
Same (building)	1,997.90
Total	\$34,818.91

The total last year for that list was \$40,617.94. This drop is due almost entirely to smaller funds given by the state. The aid fund which is the unconditional help for schools was almost \$4,000 last year to a little over \$2,000 this year. The state fund was \$16,553.45 as compared with \$13,221.18 this year.

The state fund is given to all schools in the county on the basis of teachers' salaries, enrollment, and attendance. All teachers receiving over \$1,000 get \$100 from the state; all under \$1,000 and having more than fifteen pupils get \$50; all teachers having less than fifteen pupils get \$25.

After this fund has been paid, the rest is apportioned according to the attendance record of the year before. The state aid is given to five high schools and three rural schools which have reached the limit of their levy but who have met state requirements of education.

These high schools and the amounts they will receive are:

Barnard	\$280.14
Burlington Junction	448.23
Hopkins	336.17
Parnell	356.88
Skidmore	448.23

The rural schools are:

Toad Hollow	\$121.00
Bunker Hill	152.00
Eastern Star	111.00

The Maryville schools will receive: \$4,796.21 from the various funds. They received \$5,435.01 last year. The conditional aid, which will be received by the following schools when they have completed their records and they are approved, is:

Elmo	\$291.35
Clearmont	285.75
Guilford	201.70
Pickering	210.11
Ravenwood	168.90

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## INTO RECEIVERSHIP.

Another Railroad Had Receiver Appointed, Being the Katy — A Friendly Action.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—The Katy railroad company went into hands of a receiver today and Charles Schaff, president of the road, was appointed receiver by Federal Judge Adams. The receivership had the appearance of being a friendly action and followed two suits that were filed by the Eastern Tie and Equipment contractors for \$149,000.

## AMERICAN OFFICER KILLED.

Ten Marines Wounded and Forty Native Slain in Haiti Battles.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Sept. 27.—One American officer was killed and ten marines were wounded in two battles between the natives and the United States marines today.

Forty rebels were killed and many wounded.

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## HAVE PURCHASED FARMS

Charles Hensen and Charles Burkenholz Bought Texas Land and Will Move There.

Charles Hensen of near Ravenwood, and Charles Burkenholz of near Pickering, two Nodaway county farmers, have purchased farms in the Trinity Valley of East Texas, and have arranged to enter the stock raising and general farming business there. Both men expect to move to their new location during the late fall, after disposing of their crops.

Mr. Burkenholz, in company with Ed Otis of this city, visited the Trinity Valley late in August and purchased a 160 acre farm, leasing a section of grazing land also.

Mr. Hensen visited East Texas early this month, with Hugh Strong of this city, and being of the same opinion as Mr. Burkenholz, concerning general conditions there, purchased a 480 acre farm, and leased a section of land for grazing purposes.

## PROF. JOHN DOWNING HERE.

Former Instructor in Minnesota University Visits Maryville Relatives.

Prof. John Downing of Minneapolis, Minn., is in Maryville for a few days' visit with his niece, Mrs. John Price, and family.

Prof. Downing was a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota for thirty-four years, being head of the department of mathematics. Two years ago Mr. Downing retired, and since then has spent the time in travel.

## RYE STOPS WASHING.

Present Loss of Surface Soil by Prompt Sowing.

The heavy rains of the last summer have shown the great injury to land which may be brought about through soil washing. Unfortunately this washing will continue during the fall and winter on all rolling lands which are left bare. Stalk fields are especially subject to fall and winter erosion, and there is much of this land every year which is allowed to stand untouched during the fall and winter. Efforts should be made to sow some cover crop on such land where possible. The use of cover crops is one of those principles of soil conservation which farmers on rolling lands must learn to practice.

Rye is undoubtedly the best cover crop for Missouri conditions, as shown by the experience of the agricultural experiment station. The man who has never used rye to prevent washing will be surprised at the way in which its roots hold the soil. Even half a bushel of rye sown broadcast and harrowed in during September will give striking effects, although a bushel or a bushel and a half is better. The pasture received from such a crop will pay well for the seed and labor, so that the prevention of soil washing costs practically nothing.

Wheat and barley give an effect similar to that of rye, and the pasture secured is practically as good, but for average conditions rye is to be preferred. Rye is somewhat harder than either wheat or barley and may be sown somewhat later if wanted only for soil binding.

## Athletic Meet at Conception.

The Conception Junction Athletic Club is planning for a big boxing bout and athletic exhibition in Costello hall, Tuesday, October 12. Three rounds between Young Rhodes and Chick Smith, lightweights; a preliminary between Bobby Burns of Kansas City and Fighting "Coons," a wrestling match for the championship of Nodaway county between "Kid" Smith and Coon Hubble, are on the program. The principal event will be ten rounds of boxing between "Battling" Post and Eddie Laird.

## To Attend Masonic Meeting.

Roy Collins, W. M. of Nodaway lodge No. 470, and J. E. Reese, district deputy grand master, will leave this evening for St. Louis to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Reese will be accompanied by his wife. Dr. Frank C. Wallis, W. M. of Maryville lodge No. 165, will attend the meeting, having left Sunday morning for St. Louis via Kansas City.

## 25 per cent off on all trimmed hats this week.

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Corning Guests Return.

Robert O'Connell of Corning, Iowa, Mrs. O'Connell's mother, Mrs. Mary his wife and family, who have been spending the past week visiting with Brant. They will return to Corning tonight.

## Arrives From Princeton.

Miss Jean Horn of Princeton, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to make her home for the winter. Miss Horn will spend the time taking a special course in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reece left Friday for their home in Oakley, Idaho. They came to Maryville several weeks ago on account of the sickness and death of Mrs. Reece's father, Gilbert Campbell.

## MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Sept. 27.—WHEAT—September, \$1.01; December, 91½c. CORN—September, 64c; December, 51½c.

Kansas City Live Stock. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Sept. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 26,000. Market steady; A special meeting of the city council steers, \$8.00@8.30; cows, \$4.00@9.55. HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$8.25; bulk, \$7.65@8.20. SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Sept. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000. HOGS—Receipts, 18,600. Market 5c lower; top, \$8.30. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000. SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, Sept. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200. Market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 2,800. Market steady; top, \$8.10. SHEEP—Receipts, \$5.00.

## HIGH WATERS DELAY WORK

Overflow in Nodaway Blocks Work of Electric Light Men—Graham Service to Be Completed Tomorrow.

Because of the delay caused Friday and Saturday by the rise in the Nodaway to workmen who were installing the electric light system at Graham, the work was not completed as expected, and Graham is still in darkness at night.

The work will probably be completed by tomorrow night unless additional trouble occurs.

The heavy rains of Friday night and Saturday caused an overflow of water along the bottom lands of the Nodaway from a point south of Quitman on to south of Graham. The rise was slight and not enough to cause any serious inconvenience to travel.

The water is back within banks today.

## AWAKENS—FINDS WIFE DEAD

Mrs. Albert Gladfelter Passes Away Sunday Morning—Funeral Services Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Gladfelter, 63 years old, who had been an invalid for a number of years, was found dead yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock at her home on West Eleventh street.

Mrs. Gladfelter had suffered with an affection which had made it impossible to lay down, and she had been compelled for several years to sit in an invalid chair, which had been especially built for her comfort. Mr. Gladfelter slept at night on a bed near his wife's chair, and when he awakened Sunday morning he found his wife dead in her chair. She had been dead only a short time when found.

With her husband and family Mrs. Gladfelter came to Nodaway county thirty-four years ago and settled on a farm near Quitman.

Sixteen years ago Mr. Gladfelter purchased a home in Maryville and their home has been made here since. Mrs. Gladfelter is survived by her husband, a son, Ernest Gladfelter of Columbus, Neb., and a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Culp of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. The body will be buried in Miriam cemetery.

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Former Resident Buried.

The body of Mrs. Purnure, the mother of Mrs. Charles E. Taylor of Graham, who died Saturday at Red Cloud, Neb., was brought to Graham for burial, arriving there this morning, and the interment was made in the Graham cemetery.

The body was accompanied by two sons, Dallas Purnure of Portland, Ore., and Fred Purnure of Red Cloud.

## Good, high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, \$4.50 per ton.

Wm. Everhart.

## LIVE STOCK MAN DISAPPEARS.

Frank McCoy Had Notes Against Him of at Least \$11,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Sept. 27.—Frank McCoy of the live stock commission firm of McCoy & King has been missing since Tuesday. The Traders National bank holds notes against Mr. McCoy totaling at least \$11,000.

These notes are endorsed by the firm and it is understood that others are held by individuals. Mr. King, his partner, refuses to make any statement.

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**WANTS**  
THAT BRING RESULTS

## RATES IN THIS COLUMN

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

## Miscellaneous

WANTED—Woman wants washings to do. Call Hanamo 6602.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

ILLINOIS LUMP COAL, \$4.35 per ton; oats, 40c in load lots. Glover & Alexander. 27-29

WANTED—To give away, ten cats in good condition. Helen Powell, R. R. 7.

LOST—Black leather bag containing small amount money. Finder return to this office. 27-29\*

WANTED—All farmers who want healthy hogs to visit Crown Hog and Cattle Powder Co. East side of square 25-28.

BETTER prepared to do your picture framing, paper hanging and painting. ARNETT DECO. CO., 209 N. Main. 25-28.

## For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room modern cottage, except furnace, at 329 South Vine. Inquire Burt Rowley, Real Estate bap, or Ada Albert. 24-27

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Light and water. Mrs. Lafa Dawson, 216 West Second. 27-29\*

FOR RENT—5-room house, close to Central and ward school. Inquire 409 East Jenkins street. 25-2